

EASTER CARDS - See the book and card stall for 50p Easter cards raising funds for St Michael's.

THE TRADCRAFT BIG BREW on Saturday 3 March raised £250. The money raised goes to the charity's 'Hidden Entrepreneur' Appeal which focuses on people in developing countries who have the talent and determination to succeed, but lack the opportunity, along with a matching donation from the UK Government. Many thanks to everyone who supported and helped at the event. *Glenys and Eileen.*

THE ELECTORAL ROLL is being revised from 2 to 22 March inclusive. This is our official membership list, and you need to be on it in order to be able to vote at the Annual Church Meeting. If you are not already on it and would like your name to be added, please complete the simple application form, available at the back of the church, or from Keith Bowman to whom any questions should be referred. Your name can be added if you are baptised and aged 16 or over, and you satisfy some other simple conditions. Please let him know if your address has changed in the past year.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS There will be lay-led Stations of the Cross on Tuesday evening 13 March and Wednesday evening 21 March at 7.30 pm.

AFRICAN COOKING MASTERCLASS – demonstrating how to make a starter, a main course and a dessert by Vivian (Vivicious Services) at the Peachcroft Christian Centre, 7pm to 9pm Saturday 17 March. Proceeds to the Abingdon Passion Play 2019. Tickets £15 (advance booking only) from The Bookstore, Abingdon Precinct or www.abingdonpassionplay.org.uk.

CIA LENT LECTURES 2018: *Let's Wait and See:* Revd Dr Paul W. Goodliff. Abingdon Baptist Church at 7.30 pm. 19 March Waiting for the God of Surprises. Seeing the Damascus Road. 26 March Waiting in the Silence. Seeing the Passion of Christ.

SILENT REFLECTIONS on Tuesday 20 March from 7.30 - 9.00 pm. Enjoy prayerful activities in the quiet of the sanctuary with the option of coming together to share your journey at the end of the session. Open to anyone who wants to 'come and see'. Theme: *Back to Basics*

ABINGDON CONCERT BAND Music for wind orchestra from Space and Sci-Fi. Saturday 24 March, 7.30 – 9.30 pm. Tickets £9/£7, under 16s free. Parking available at Carswell School, Bostock Road. Please do not park in Park Road.

EASTER FLOWERS If you would like to make a donation towards the church flowers at Easter, please sign the list on the noticeboard and see Hilary Clare no later than Passion Sunday (18 March).

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING This year's annual church meeting will follow after the Sung Mass on Sunday 15 April at 11 am.

BEREAVED PARENT SUPPORT DAY The Charity *Care for the Family* are holding a Support Day on 9th June in Swindon. Details of how to book are on the Care for the Family website at www.careforthefamily.org.uk. Michael and Deborah Harford, 01235 527516.



St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

11th March 2018

Mothersing Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

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Web site: <http://www.stmichaels-abingdon.org.uk>

Please join us for coffee or tea after our 9.30am service today.

If you are a visitor to St Michael's and would like us to keep in touch with you please speak to a churchwarden or sidesperson.

Please take home copies of this Leaflet for your friends and family who are not in church this weekend.

Items for inclusion in the next Leaflet to be sent to David Duce by midday on Tuesday. Telephone 522591, pewleaflet@stmichaels-abingdon.org.uk

[*for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals please contact the Parish Office]

Sunday 11 March Mothering Sunday

08.00	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas'. The Revd Roger Williams
09.30	Sung Mass at St. Michael's. The Revd Mary Williamson
10.30	Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's, The Revd Dr Charles Miller.
11.15	Holy Communion at St. Nicolas. The Revd Paul Smith
17.30	Taizé at St. Helen's. The Revd Dr Jane Baun

Reading	Exodus 2.1-10
Gospel	Luke 2.33-35

Weekday services at St Michael's

(Morning and Evening Prayer at St Helen's.)

Tues:	Stations of the Cross at 7.30.
Thurs:	Said Mass at 12.30, followed by a light lunch; preceded by Circle Dancing at 11.00.

Sunday 18 March Passion Sunday

08.00	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas'.
09.30	Sung Mass at St. Michael's.
10.30	Sung Eucharist with Great Litany at St. Helen's.
11.15	"Third Sunday" at St. Nicolas.
17.30	Evensong at St. Helen's.

1st Reading	Jeremiah 31.31-34
Psalm	51.1-13
2nd Reading	Hebrews 5.5-10
Gospel	John 12.20-33

Clergy Rota for St Michael's

18 March	The Revd Paul Smith/ Mrs Beryl Clements
25 March	The Revd Paul Smith

LENT APPEAL LOOSE CHANGE BOXES

As last year, Loose Change Boxes will be available in church. Money collected will be donated to The Abingdon Bridge and TARIRO – Hope for Youth in Zimbabwe. The boxes may be returned on Easter Day.

Mass will be preceded by a welcome and a short period of silence

Hymns (NEH/SOP)

The hymns are included in the service booklet

Opening:	Come let us sing of a wonderful love	SOP 268
Gradual:	God, our Mother, caring for us	Tune SOP 185
Offertory:	Sing we of the blessed Mother	185
Communion:	I come with joy, a child of God	188
Communion:	For the beauty of the earth	222
Recessional:	Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!	39

Collect:

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, ... Amen

Psalm/ Eucharistic Prayer

No psalm today.

The Eucharistic Prayer today is Prayer 2 from *Common Worship, Additional Eucharistic Prayers* (2012), specially written for celebrating the eucharist with children.

Please pray for:

- the Oxford Diocesan Board of Education, the church schools in the diocese, especially the staff and children at St Nicolas' School in our town;
- children baptised at St Michael's, their parents and godparents; parents preparing for the baptism of their children;
- the work of PACT – Parents and Children Together and the Abingdon Child Contact Centre.