

**PLEA FOR A PIANIST OR KEYBOARD PLAYER:** we are starting a monthly service at the Assisted Living Centre in Audlett Drive at 10.30 on the last Monday of each month (from 25<sup>th</sup> June) and I need someone to play a piano or keyboard to accompany 3 traditional hymns at the service. If you could help, please contact Mary Williamson (07495 291930 or 01235 538862 or email [mary878williamson@btinternet.com](mailto:mary878williamson@btinternet.com)).

**WINE TASTING EVENING** Thank you to all those who contributed to this fun evening. We raised £331.20 for church funds.

**MOVING INTO STILLNESS:** circle dancing to Taizé music with silent interludes on Thursday 7 June from 9.45 – 10.45 am, before the regular circle dancing session.

**ABINGDON QUAKERS**, assisted by ABCD Film Society, are showing *The Bentley Effect*, the story of people who came together to defend their community and successfully defied a gas giant using non-violent, direct action. Thursday 7 June, 7.30pm at the Health and Wellbeing Centre, Radley Road. Admission by donation, £6 suggested.

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABINGDON BRIDGE (TAB)** will be held on Thursday 14 June at 7 pm at Radley Church Hall, Church Road, Radley (next to the church). St. Michael's congregation have been generous supporters of this charity which helps young people in challenging circumstances. All are welcome to attend the AGM for an opportunity to understand better how their fundraising has been used.

**QUIET GARDEN DAY** at Aston Tirrold Centre for Reflection on Saturday 16 June 10 am - 4 pm. Leaders: Margaret Gallop and Keith Green. Title: How lovely on the mountains. Lunch and refreshments are provided. A donation of £15 would be welcome. Let Keith Green ([rkeith1037@gmail.com](mailto:rkeith1037@gmail.com)) know if you want to attend.

**DUCK RACE** Saturday 16 June, 12 noon, Ock Bridge. Proceeds to the Abingdon Passion Play. See Jane Cadogan or John Clare for tickets.

**WANTAGE ACADEMY BRASS CONCERT** Saturday 16 June at 7pm, raising funds for TAB and TARIRO – Hope for Youth in Zimbabwe. The concert will feature a guest appearance by Our Lady's Abingdon School Band. Tickets £7, concessions £6, from Jane Duce and Mostly Books in Stert Street, or at the door. 16 & under free.

**SUNDAY 17 JUNE**, Sung Mass will be at **10.30 am**, followed by lunch in church, an opportunity to talk to Fr Nicolas CR, founder of TARIRO and to trustees of TAB. Cost of lunch £5 to include wine or fruit juice. Please sign the list at the back of church if you are able to come and give payment to Jane Duce.

#### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**26 July** Parish Summer Coach Trip to Guilford (note changed from 19 July). £25. More details and booking information to follow nearer the time.

**28 July** Craft Exhibition – We will be hosting this showcase of local talent with the entrance fees and refreshment sales raising funds for the Church. Please sign the list on the notice board if you can help on the day, donate cakes or know someone who would like to exhibit their work.

**3 November** Autumn Fair – This is the Church's major fundraising event, if you would like to be on the organising committee please let Jenni or Helen know.



# St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

**3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018**

## **Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth**

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***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](mailto:pewleaflet@stmichaels-abingdon.org.uk)***

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

### Sunday 3 June Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

<b>08.00</b>	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Helen's. The Revd David Bevington
<b>09.30</b>	Family Mass at St. Michael's. The Revd Paul Smith
<b>10.30</b>	Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's. The Revd Dr Charles Miller
<b>11.15</b>	Mattins at St. Nicolas'. The Revd David Bevington
<b>17.30</b>	Vespers at St. Helen's. The Revd Dr Jane Baun
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Zephaniah 3.14-18
<b>Psalm</b>	113
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	Romans 12.9-16
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 1.39-49 [50-56]

### Weekday services at St Michael's

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

**Tues:** **Said Mass** at 19.30.

**Thurs:** **Said Mass** at 12.30, followed by a light lunch; preceded by Moving into Stillness at 9.45 and Circle Dancing at 11.00.

**The Sanctuary Lamps** are sponsored from 4 to 12 June by Frank Debney in memory of Eva Debney.

### Sunday 10 June Barnabas the Apostle

<b>08.00</b>	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Helen's.
<b>09.30</b>	Sung Mass at St. Michael's.
<b>10.30</b>	Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's.
<b>11.15</b>	Holy Communion at St. Nicolas'.
<b>17.30</b>	Taizé at St. Helen's.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Job 29.11-16
<b>Psalm</b>	112
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	Acts 11.19-end
<b>Gospel</b>	John 15.12-17

### Clergy Rota for St Michael's

10 June	The Revd Paul Smith
17 June	The Revd Paul Smith/ Fr Nicolas Stebbing CR
24 June	The Revd Paul Smith/ Mrs Beryl Clements
1 July	The Revd Dr Jane Baun and the Revd Paul Smith

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

### **Hymns (NEH)**

<b>Opening:</b>	Now in Holy Celebration	166 (Tune 205)
<b>Offertory:</b>	We pray thee heavenly Father	311
<b>Communion:</b>	And now, O Father, mindful of the love	273
<b>Communion:</b>	Bread of the world in mercy broken	277
<b>Recessional:</b>	Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord	186

### **Collect:**

Mighty God, by whose grace Elizabeth rejoiced with Mary and greeted her as the mother of the Lord: look with favour on your lowly servants that, with Mary, we may magnify your holy name and rejoice to acclaim her Son our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the Unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### Psalm

**No psalm today**

### Please pray for:

- people living in Buckles Close, Burgess Close, Burton Close and Bury Street in our parish;
- the Dorchester episcopal area, our bishop, archdeacon, clergy and all who live in this area;
- the Mission and Ministry Department at Church House, Diocesan Directors of Ordinands, Wardens of Readers and their teams;
- those preparing for ordination this summer;
- the Parish of North Abingdon, the Revd Nessa Watts recently ordained deacon, the Revd Keith Dunnett to be collated as Vicar and the Revds Kath and Phil Cooke to be licensed as Associate Vicars on 3 July.

**The Door.** The Summer issue of the diocesan newspaper is now available at the back of church. Note the article on page 15. The format will be changing and to allow time to plan for this the next issue will be the Autumn issue in September.

**Christian Focus.** Copies of the summer issue are available in church.

**The Window.** Copies of the June issue are available in church.