

**THANK YOU** from Jane to everyone at St Michael's for all your support, patience, and encouragement over the past eight years, and for your very generous contribution to my 8-day retreat this summer at Manresa House in Dublin (long-awaited and much needed!). St Michael's is so much a part of the priest I have grown into being, and you will always be in my prayers and thoughts. The lovely yellow rosebush will be a continual, gracious reminder in the garden of your kindness and inimitable blend of generous catholicism.

**RACE FOR LIFE** Thank you to all those who sponsored Louise, Nicola and Jenni. They survived the run in blistering temperatures and have raised over £1,000 for Cancer Research UK.

**THE CHURCH COUNCIL** has agreed to dispose of the small piano, now surplus to requirement. Offers (and queries) to Peter Squire. by the end of July. Buyer to be responsible for removal.

**TUESDAY EVENINGS IN JULY** 17 July Said Mass at 7.30 pm; 24 July No Mass, 31 July Silent Reflections.

**AFTERNOON TEA PARTY** Sunday 22 July St Ethelwold's House, 2.30 pm to 5 pm. Tickets £7 from The Bookstore. Proceeds to Abingdon Passion Play 2019.

**IAN MILES** (a former organist at St Michael's and crossword-setter for *The Window*) is moving from Abingdon shortly. He is giving a farewell recital at All Saints', Sutton Courtenay at 6pm on Sunday 22 July: admission £10 (for the parish's River Room fund) includes a first drink. A variety of attractive music will reward friends & supporters of Ian's final public performance after 27 active years in the district.

**CRAFT EXHIBITION 28 JULY** Please spread the word with your family, friends and neighbours to attend this fundraising event and please let Jenni or Helen know if you can lend a small table for the coffee shop we are setting up for visitors.

**CONCERT AND PARISH SOCIAL** with the choir of St Philip's Church, Hong Kong - Friday 3 August 7pm at St Helen's Church. The choir will sing a short programme of Chinese and English Christian music. After the performance refreshments will be served. There will be a retiring collection for the choir.

**PARISH SUMMER COACH TRIP TO GUILDFORD** 26 July. £25. Please sign the booking sheet on the welcome table (by 15 July) if you would like to go.

**SUMMER LECTURES ON WEDNESDAYS AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL AT 4.30pm:**  
Starting in July, six lectures, each given by an expert in the field, will look at key ethical issues of our day from a Christian perspective. All are welcome to the lectures.  
*An Introduction to Christian Ethics* - 18 July. The Rt Revd James Newcombe  
*Assisted Dying* - 25 July. Canon Professor Nigel Biggar  
*Social Inequality* - 1 August. Revd Dr Malcolm Brown  
*Technology and Artificial Intelligence* - 8 August. Dr Michael Burdett  
*Climate Change* - 15 August. The Rt Revd David Atkinson  
*Just War* - 22 August. Lieutenant General Sir Scott Grant, KCB



# St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

**15<sup>th</sup> July 2018**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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

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

## Sunday 15 July 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

<b>08.00</b>	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas'. The Revd Mary Williamson
<b>09.30</b>	Sung Mass at St. Michael's. The Revd Pauline Seaman
<b>10.30</b>	Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's. The Revd Dr Jane Baun/ The Revd Dr Charles Miller
<b>11.15</b>	Third Sunday at St. Nicolas'
<b>17.30</b>	Choral Evensong at St. Helen's.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Amos 7.7-15
<b>Psalm</b>	85.8-end
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	Ephesians 1.3-14
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 6.14-29

### Weekday services at St Michael's

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

<b>Tues:</b>	<b>Said Mass</b> at 19.30.
<b>Thurs:</b>	<b>Said Mass</b> at 12.30, followed by a light lunch; preceded by Circle Dancing at 11.00.

**The Sanctuary Lamps** are sponsored from 16 to 22 July by Sue Sheppy.

## Sunday 22 July Mary Magdalene

<b>08.00</b>	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas'.
<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>	Healing and Wholeness at St. Helen's.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Song of Solomon 3.1-4
<b>Psalm</b>	42.1-10
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	2 Corinthians 5.14-17
<b>Gospel</b>	John 20.1-2, 11-18

### Clergy Rota for St Michael's and Festivals

22 July	The Revd Mary Williamson
29 July	The Revd Dr Charles Miller
5 August	The Revd Paul Smith
15 August (Wednesday)	The Blessed Virgin Mary – Sung Mass 7.30 pm followed by refreshments
29 September (Saturday)	St Michael and All Angles – Sung Mass 12 noon followed by light lunch
7 October (Sunday)	Harvest Festival

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

### **Hymns (NEH)**

<b>Opening:</b>	Come, let us with our Lord arise	254
<b>Offertory:</b>	O for a thousand tongues to sing	415
<b>Communion:</b>	We hail thy presence glorious	310
<b>Communion:</b>	May the grace of Christ our Saviour	298
<b>Recessional:</b>	All my hope on God is founded	333

### **Collect:**

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, ...  
Amen

### **Psalm 85**

**Response: Show us O Lord, your mercy.**

I will listen to what the Lord God will say, for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful, that they turn not again to folly. Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. Mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other. **R.**  
Truth shall spring up from the earth and righteousness look down from heaven. The Lord will indeed give all that is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness shall go before him and direct his steps in the way. **R.**

### **Please pray for:**

- our response to the appeal for more altar servers;
- the Dorchester episcopal area, Bishop Colin, Archdeacon Judy, the clergy and all who live in this area;
- the Mission and Ministry Department at Church House, the Revd Dr Phillip Tovey, Deputy Warden of Readers, the staff of Ripon College including the Revd Dr Jane Baun at the start of a new phase in her ministry, teaching and research;
- people in our parish living in Crown Mews, Curtis Avenue, Curtyn Close and Cygnet Court