

THE CHURCH COUNCIL has agreed to dispose of the small piano, now surplus to requirement. Offers (and queries) to Peter Squire by Wednesday **8 August**. Buyer to be responsible for removal.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to the Revd Hedley Feast who recently celebrated 50 years in ministry.

CRAFT EXHIBITION Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of this event. Lots of visitors were welcomed to church, lots of cake was eaten, some new friends made, great team spirit demonstrated and £360 raised for church funds.

HOUSE GROUP If you are interested in joining a parish house group for bible study and fellowship please speak to Jenni Collins.

CHURCH OPEN FOR THREE SATURDAYS IN AUGUST St Michael's church will be open on the following two Saturdays in August: 11 and 18 from 2pm - 4pm. Feel free to come and use the space for personal stillness, reflection or prayer, or take the opportunity to walk the labyrinth. Jesus said: "Come to me, all you that are weary....and I will give you rest". (Matthew 11.28).

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.

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

AUTUMN FAIR - 3 NOVEMBER - please note the date and start collecting bric-a-brac, empty wine bottles, books and other items we can sell to raise funds for the church. Planning will start soon so please let Helen or Jenni know if you would like to be on the planning team.

REMINDER: ABINGDON EMERGENCY FOODBANK (CHRIST CHURCH) Donations can be placed in the box beside the Fairtrade Table in church, dropped at Christchurch, Northcourt Road, in the foyer in the collection tub (Mon-Fri 9am – 4pm) or at a collection point at Abingdon Waitrose near the exit. The foodbank is very much in need of tinned vegetables, meat, long life milk, sugar, squash and fruit juice. At the moment toiletries are also much in demand especially shampoo and toothpaste. There is a surplus of tea, pasta and cereal at present. Regular cash donations are also much appreciated, enabling items to be topped up when needed, as well as ensuring fresh bread and cheese can be offered to all customers.



St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

5th August 2018 Transfiguration of Our Lord

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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

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

Sunday 5 August Transfiguration of Our Lord

08.00	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Helens'. The Revd Dr Charles Miller
09.30	Family Mass at St. Michael's. The Revd Paul Smith
10.30	Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's. The Revd Dr Charles Miller
11.15	Mattins at St. Nicolas'. The Revd Paul Smith
17.30	No evening service at St. Helen's.

1st Reading	Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14
Psalm	97
2nd Reading	2 Peter 1.16-19
Gospel	Luke 9.28-36

Weekday services at St Michael's

(Morning and Evening Prayer at St Helen's; **ceases during August**)

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

Sunday 12 August 11th Sunday after Trinity

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

1st Reading	1 Kings 19.4-8
Psalm	34.1-8
2nd Reading	Ephesians 4.25-5.2
Gospel	John 6.35,41-51

Clergy Rota for St Michael's and Festivals

12 August	The Revd Paul Smith
15 August (Wednesday)	The Blessed Virgin Mary – Sung Mass 7.30 pm followed by refreshments
19 August	The Revd Paul Smith/ Mrs Beryl Clements
26 August	The Revd Paul Smith
29 September (Saturday)	St Michael and All Angels – 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
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Hymns (NEH)

Opening:	Christ, whose glory fills the skies	234
Offertory:	O vision blest of heavenly light	176 (tune 2)
Communion:	Lord Jesus Christ	297
Communion:	Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands	306
Recessional:	Immortal, invisible, God only wise	377

Collect:

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; 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:

- the people of Zimbabwe;
- families preparing for the baptism of their children;
- all engaged in religious broadcasting;
- all who are affected by wildfires around the world and those who work to bring relief;
- that we may discern God acting in our lives and community;
- people in our parish living in Ely Close, Exbourne Road, Eyston Way, Fairacres.