

PATRONAL FESTIVAL Our Patronal Festival Sung Mass this year will be on Saturday 29 September at 12 noon, followed by a light lunch (no charge and no need to book in advance).

FIRST AID BOX Should you need to use the first aid box anytime that you are in church, it is kept in the kitchen on the work surface, next to the kettles.

NO TUESDAY MASS ON 18 September. I am sorry that it is not possible to offer a Mass on Tuesday evening. The parish runs a programme of Baptism preparation most months on Tuesday evenings and the clergy team members share leading those preparation sessions. I am rota-ed to lead this month and I am sorry that because I cannot provide cover the Mass has to be cancelled on this occasion. Please accept my apologies for this unavoidable change in our mid-week worship programme. *Fr Paul*

CHRISTMAS is fast approaching and someone is needed to organise this year's Church lunch. Please let Jenni or Peter know if you would like to take on this task.

FROM THE CHURCH IN ABINGDON It is becoming an ongoing struggle to find articles for the Christian Forum column appearing in the Abingdon Herald every Wednesday. If you have an article or could write an article of 360 words max on any subject and include a short Christian message, please send to Debra Mcknight, CiA Administrator c/o 35 Ock Street, Abingdon, Oxon OX14, or ring 07896 860381.

CIRCLE DANCING There will be no circle dancing on Thursday 27 September (No teacher available), or on Thursday 25 October (Half term).

SILENT REFLECTIONS on Tuesday 25 September from 7.30 - 9.00pm. Enjoy prayerful activities in the quiet of the sanctuary. Theme: Inexhaustible Joy.

LUNCH CLUB AT ST MICHAEL'S is on Wednesday 26 September at 12.30 pm. Please contact Jane Cadogan (tel. 538758) or Jane Duce (tel. 522591) to book.

MOVING INTO STILLNESS: circle dancing to Taizé music with silent interludes at St Michael and All Angels on Thursday 4 October from 9.45 – 10.45 am, before the regular circle dancing session. Elizabeth Mitchell will be the teacher. No prior experience/partner needed.

AUTUMN FAIR - 3 NOVEMBER - This is our major annual fundraiser for St Michael's. To help share the load please sign the task list on the noticeboard by the end of September. Please start collecting the following items - china, glass, empty (screw top only please) and full wine bottles, plants, books, dvds, bric a brac, unwanted gifts for the raffle and items for the tombola (e.g. jars, tins, toiletries).

COPIES OF THE AUTUMN ISSUE of *The Door* are available at the back of church.



St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

16th September 2018
16th Sunday after Trinity

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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 16 September 16th Sunday after Trinity

08.00	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas'. The Revd Professor John Barton
09.30	Sung Mass at St. Michael's. The Revd Paul Smith
10.30	Sung Eucharist (Patronal Festival) at St. Helen's. The Revd Dr Charles Miller
11.15	Third Sunday – at St. Nicolas'.
17.30	Choral Evensong at St. Helen's. The Revd Dr Charles Miller
1st Reading	Isaiah 50.4-9a
Psalm	116.1-8
2nd Reading	James 3.1-12
Gospel	Mark 8.27-end

Weekday services at St Michael's

(Morning (9.10) and Evening Prayer (17.10) at St Helen's.)

Tues: **NO** Said Mass at 19.30 this week.

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

The Sanctuary Lamps are sponsored from 17 to 23 September by Glenys Enticott in memory of John.

Sunday 23 September 17th Sunday after Trinity

08.00	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas'.
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	Healing and Wholeness at St. Helen's.
1st Reading	Wisdom 1.16-2.1, 12-22
Psalm	54
2nd Reading	James 3.13-4.3,7-8a
Gospel	Mark 9.30-37

Clergy Rota for St Michael's and Festivals

23 September	The Revd Paul Smith/ Mrs Beryl Clements
29 September (Saturday)	St Michael and All Angels – Sung Mass 12 noon followed by light lunch
30 September	The Revd Professor John Barton
7 October (Harvest Festival)	The Revd Paul Smith

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

Hymns (NEH)

Opening:	Thou whose almighty word	466
Offertory:	Praise to the Holiest in the height	439
Communion:	Wherefore, O Father, we thy humble servants	313
Communion:	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds	374
Recessional:	In the Cross of Christ I glory	379

Collect:

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, ... Amen

Psalm 116

Response: I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice of my supplication; because he has inclined his ear to me on the day I called to him. The snares of death encompassed me; the pains of hell took hold of me; by grief and sorrow was I held. **R.** Then I called upon the name of the Lord: 'O Lord, I beg you, deliver my soul.' Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion. **R.** For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from falling. I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living. **R.**

Please pray for:

- students preparing to go to university for the first time and those returning;
- the Dorchester episcopal area, our bishop, archdeacon, clergy and all who live in this area;
- vocations to ordained and lay ministry and to the Religious Life;
- those already in training for ordained and lay ministries, those starting courses at this time and all those involved in providing training for ministry;
- Diocesan Directors of Ordinands, Wardens of Readers and their teams;
- Diocesan Synod starting a new 3 year term on Monday 17 September;
- people in our parish living in Hitching Court, Hive Mews, Hobbs Close and Hogarth Place.