

VESPERS AT ST HELEN'S The Sunday evening worship in the Parish at St Helen's on the first Sunday of the month is a form of Vespers based on the liturgy of the Bose Ecumenical Monastic Community in Italy. The readings and address are part of a series 'In the Beginning'. Copies of the addresses are available on the St Helen's website (look for the link to Vespers under Worship) and in hard copy from the Parish Office. Please feel free to collect one, or ask the Administrator to send you an e-copy. More information about this service can be found in a leaflet available at the back of church and also on the St Helen's web site.

THE ABINGDON MARATHON takes place on Sunday 21 October, starting in Tilsley Park at 9.00 am. As a consequence there will be some temporary road closures in the east of the town. See the web site and linked road closure notice for details.

<https://abingdonmarathon.org.uk/course.php>

AUTUMN FAIR - 3 NOVEMBER - The organising committee of Helen, Jenni and Louise would love to know if you can donate cakes for the cake stall. On the day we need small tables for the café area and the following donations are needed; empty and full screw top wine bottles, books, DVDs, plants, china and bric-a-brac. If you have not got a job on the day and would like one please let us know. We will be setting up on 2 Nov from 2pm if you can spare some time to help. Tickets for the prize raffle will be on sale soon.

EPIPHANY LUNCH Our seasonal celebration this year (well, strictly speaking, next year) will be a lunch at Cosener's House on Sunday 6 January. Please book the date and watch out for more exciting details next week.

CHURCH DIARIES for 2019 are now available from the Bookstall, price £1.50.

THE WINDOW Print copies of the October edition are available in church.

DATES FOR DIARIES

Thursday 1 November: 7.30 pm Requiem Mass for All Souls' Day
(Note this is the evening before All Souls' Day)

Saturday 3 November: St Michael's Autumn Fair

Saturday 3 November: Royal British Legion Remembrance Service at St Helen's Church, with Waterloo Band & Bugles of the Rifles. Tickets £10, available from The Bookstore, Friend & Co, Abingdon Royal British Legion. All profits to the Poppy Appeal.

Sunday 18 November: CiA Annual Bereavement Service in St Edmunds's Church at 3pm.

Saturday 24 November: St Helen's Christmas Market

Sunday 6 January 2019: Epiphany lunch at The Cosener's House.

Saturday 29 June 2019: Wantage Academy Brass,
raising funds for TAB and TARIRO – Hope for Youth in Zimbabwe.



St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

14th October 2018
20th Sunday after Trinity

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Web site: <https://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 14 October 20th Sunday after Trinity

08.00	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Helen's. The Revd Mary Williamson
09.30	Sung Mass at St. Michael's. The Revd Paul Smith/ Mrs Beryl Clements
10.30	Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's. The Revd John Coombs/ The Revd Mary Williamson
11.15	Holy Communion at St. Nicolas'. The Revd Paul Smith/ Mrs Beryl Clements
17.30	Taizé at St. Helen's. The Revd Paul Smith/ Mrs Gwen Bevington
1st Reading	Amos 5.6-7, 10-15
Psalm	90.12 – end
2nd Reading	Hebrews 4.12-end
Gospel	Mark 10.17-31

Weekday services at St Michael's

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

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

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09.30	Sung Mass at St. Michael's.
10.30	Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's.
11.15	Third Sunday at St. Nicolas'.
17.30	Choral Evensong at St. Helen's.
1st Reading	Isaiah 53.4-end
Psalm	91.9 – end
2nd Reading	Hebrews 5.1-10
Gospel	Mark 10.35-45

Clergy Rota for St Michael's

21 October	The Revd Paul Smith
28 October	The Revd Paul Smith
4 November	The Revd Paul Smith
11 November	The Revd Paul Smith

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

Hymns (NEH)

Opening:	Come, let us with our Lord arise	254 (Tune 458)
Offertory:	Once, only once, and once for all	304
Communion:	Bread heaven, on thee we feed	276
Communion:	Jesu, thou joy of loving hearts	292
Recessional:	O Jesus, I have promised	420

Collect:

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, ... Amen

Psalm 90

Response: May the favour of the Lord, the Lord our God be upon us.

Turn again, O Lord; how long will you delay? Have compassion on your servants. Satisfy us with your loving-kindness in the morning, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Give us gladness for the days you have afflicted us, and for the years in which we have seen adversity. **R.**

Show your servants your works, and let your glory be over their children. May the gracious favour of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper our handiwork; O prosper the work of our hands. **R.**

Please pray for:

- our church pilgrimage to Walsingham this week, Fr Paul, who will lead the pilgrimage; Fr Kevin Smith, the Priest Administrator of the Shrine and the College of Guardians;
- Charles our Team Rector and his family, following the recent, sudden death of his father whose Funeral was on Wednesday;
- people in our parish living in Ladygrove Court, Ladygrove Paddock, Lambourn Court and Lambrick Way.