

AGNES JARVIS RIP I am saddened to announce the death of Agnes on Tuesday 8 January. We give thanks for Agnes' long life and for her witness with us at St Michael's over many years. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. *Fr Paul*

INTERCESSION LIST Our current list will be updated at the end of the month. Names will be removed unless it is made known they should remain on the list. Please let Eileen Duckett or Fr Paul know if the name of the person for whom you have asked us to be pray should be retained. Thank you for your help in this respect.

DESIRING LIFE – Winter and Spring 2019. The group will be studying John Barton's book "Love Unknown – Meditations on the Life and Death of Jesus". Meetings are held in the Church Centre Lounge from 2.30pm every fortnight from Tuesday 15 January. Meetings are led by a member of the clergy team or one of the group's members. Please contact Susan Scott at St Helen's Church for more information (522960, or susan.scott21@btinternet.com).

CHURCH AWAY MORNING Saturday 19 January 9.30-13.30, concluding with a sandwich lunch at Christchurch Barns, Northcourt Road. A morning to look back and give thanks, and look forward to our future under God. This will be facilitated by the Revd Charles Chadwick, Parish Development Advisor for the Dorchester Archdeaconry. There are five places left and still time to book. Please be sure to sign the list on the Notice Board today if you are able to come.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: 19-25 January. The CiA will be organising the following activities. Midday prayers, St Nicolas' Church, Monday 21 to Friday 25 January at 12 midday, led respectively by the following clergy: Pastor Ed Evans, The Revd Paul Smith, The Revd Keith Dunnnett, The Revd Steve Millard, The Revds Kath and Phil Cooke. Sunday 27 January 3 pm United Service, Christ Church, Northcourt Road.

THE DEDICATION FESTIVAL will be celebrated with a Sung Mass at 7.30 pm on Friday 25 January. We will welcome as our preacher that evening, Father Phil Ritchie, Vicar of SS Mary and John, Cowley.

INTER-CHURCH QUIZ, ST HELEN'S, Friday 25 January 2019, church opens at 7.30 pm, papers on tables 7.40 pm, first questions read 8 pm. Max 8 people per team and no limit on number of teams. Suggested donation £2 per person. Basic refreshments provided – people welcome to bring bottles and snacks. Contact the Parish Office (520144) to enrol teams by Monday 14 January 2019. All profits to local charity.

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL will have two almshouses available around early February. If you are interested and would like to know more, please contact Gillian or Geraint on 01235.526487 or call in at Christ's Hospital offices at 1, Station Yard.

TrinityLearning is seeking a new Education Officer (0.4 FTE) to lead them into the next phase of our outreach. They are looking for a very special person, with skills in education, management and emotional literacy - perhaps someone just thinking of retiring from teaching? For more information and an application form, contact: trinity.abingdon@gmail.com or call 01235 520282. Closing date for submission of applications is 25 January 2019



St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

13th January 2019

Baptism of Christ

Team Rector:	The Revd Dr Charles Miller	(520144)
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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 13 January Baptism of Christ

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/ Mrs Beryl Clements
10.30	Blessing of the Water and Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's. The Revd Dr Charles Miller/ Dominik Chmielewski
11.15	Holy Communion at St. Nicolas'. The Revd Paul Smith/ Mrs Beryl Clements
16.30	Epiphany Music and Readings, followed by tea at St. Helen's.
1st Reading	Isaiah 43.1-7
Psalm	Psalm 29
2nd Reading	Acts 8.14-17
Gospel	Luke 3.15-17,21-22

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.

The Sanctuary Lamps are sponsored from 14 to 20 January by Louise Heffernan in memory of her mother, Lilian Rea.

Sunday 20 January Epiphany 3

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	Third Sunday – Thanksgiving and Welcome at St. Nicolas'.
17.30	Choral Evensong at St. Helen's.
1st Reading	Isaiah 62.1-5
Psalm	Psalm 36.5-10
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 12.1-11
Gospel	John 2.1-11

Clergy Rota for St Michael's

27 January	The Revd Paul Smith
3 February	The Revd Paul Smith

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

Hymns (NEH)

Opening:	Hail to the Lord's Anointed	55
Offertory:	The sinless one to Jordan came	58 (tune 232)
Communion:	Father, we thank thee who hast planted	284
Communion:	From glory to glory advancing, we praise thee, O Lord	286
Recessional:	Of the Father's heart begotten	<i>see sheet</i>

Collect:

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord ... Amen

Psalm 29

Response: May the Lord bless his people with peace.

Ascribe to the Lord, your powers of heaven, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. **R.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation; the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice. **R.**

The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore. The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. **R.**

Please pray for:

- one another as we seek to live out our baptismal calling;
- all missionaries who seek to proclaim the gospel to the nations;
- people in our parish living in Potenger Way, Preston Road, Pudsey Close and Quakers Court;

A prayer in preparation for the Church Away Morning on Saturday 19 January

Generous God, who has blessed the life of this church with your abundant gifts, renew us by those same gifts of your Spirit, that we may be filled with wisdom and understanding. May we discern your will and purpose for us at this time as we look to the future, knowing at work within us that creative energy and vision which belong to our humanity, made in your image and redeemed by your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen