

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL The Church's rules require us to compile a new Electoral Roll this year, a task being done in the in the next few weeks. The Electoral Roll is our official membership list, and you need to be on the Electoral Roll in order to be able to vote at the Annual Church Meeting, or to be eligible for election. Everyone who wishes to be on the new Electoral Roll has to complete a new application form by Sunday 10 March, **no names will be carried forward from the old roll**. Forms will be available in church from 10 February. Your name can be added to the Roll if you are baptised, aged 16 or over, and satisfy some other simple conditions. Please speak to Keith Bowman (01235 528962) if you have any questions about this.

NEW DAYLIGHT BOOKS It is time to re-subscribe for the year for these books of daily readings, comment and prayer which are edited by the Revd Sally Welch and published by the Bible Reading Fellowship. If you would like them please get in touch with Brenda on 01235 522881 or speak to Eileen **before the end of February**. The cost is £17.40 for the year, but cheaper if we can order 5 or more sets.

ABINGDON MOTHERS' UNION Annual General Meeting will take place in St Helen's Parish Centre on Tuesday 5 February at 10.30 am, followed by a talk on the South Abingdon 'Carousel' Centre (a new charity set up to run the former South Abingdon Children's Centre on Caldecott Chase). All are welcome.

MOVING INTO STILLNESS: circle dancing to Taizé music with silent interludes on Thursday 7 February from 9.45 – 10.45 am, before the regular circle dancing session.

ABINGDON PASSION PLAY If you are interested in joining the play as an acting extra, you are invited to come along to an Acting Taster from 2 – 3pm at the Peachcroft Christian Centre on Sunday 10 February. Singers are invited to come along to a taster afternoon on the same day from 3 – 5pm. For details of rehearsals see the posters in church. The Passion Play will be performed on Saturday 6 April.

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020. Please pick up a leaflet at the back of church for more details about joining a Parish group (15-22 July 2020). To reserve your place please contact the Parish Administrator (01235 520144) administrator@sthelens-abingdon.org.uk, for a booking form and send it, with a deposit of £200, to the Parish Office **before the end of February**.

PANCAKE LUNCH (including pre-Lent alcoholic beverages) on Shrove Tuesday, 5 March, at 12.30 in the Church Room for St. Michael's and friends. There is no charge, but donations will be invited for The Abingdon Bridge and Tariro – Hope for Youth in Zimbabwe.

PATHWAYS Copies of the new diocesan magazine are now available at the back of church and online (with extended content) from <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/pathways/>

COPIES OF THE WINDOW (February issue) are now available in church.



St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

3rd February 2019
Candlemas

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	Friday	10.00 – 13.00
	administrator@sthelens-abingdon.org.uk	

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 3 February (Presentation of Christ in the Temple) Candlemas

08.00	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Helen's. The Revd Professor John Barton
09.30	Sung Mass at St. Michael's. The Revd Paul Smith/ The Revd Corinne Smith
10.30	Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's. The Revd Dr Charles Miller
11.15	Matins at St. Nicolas'. Canon Keith Ward
17.30	Vespers at St. Helen's.
1st Reading	Malachi 3.1-5
Psalm	Psalm 24 [1-6] 7-end
2nd Reading	Hebrews 2.14-end
Gospel	Luke 2.22-40

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 Moving into Stillness at 9.45 and Circle Dancing at 11.00.

Sunday 10 February 4th Sunday before Lent

08.00	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Helen's.
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	Isaiah 6.1-8 [9-end]
Psalm	Psalm 138
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 15.1-11
Gospel	Luke 5.1-11

Clergy Rota for St Michael's

10 February	The Revd Paul Smith
17 February	The Revd Paul Smith
24 February	The Revd Paul Smith / Mrs Beryl Clements

Mass will be preceded by a welcome and a short period of silence
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Hymns (SOP)

Opening:	Christ whose glory fills the skies	143
Offertory:	At the name of Jesus	118
Communion:	Let us break bread together with the Lord	194
Communion:	Alleluya! Sing to Jesus	189
Post Communion:	Lord the light of your love is shining	304

Collect:

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, ...Amen

Psalm

No psalm today

Please pray for:

- those who are tempted to give up in the face of waiting;
- those who have devoted their lives to prayer, especially in the religious life;
- the dying and all those who care for and minister to them;
- Deacon Corinne and her ministry on the Isle of Wight;
- people in our parish living in River Close, Riverview Terrace, Ruskin Avenue and Saxton Road.