

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL The Church's rules require us to compile a new Electoral Roll this year. 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.

TRINITY LEARNING Many thanks to all who put their tokens in our box at Tesco's during November and December. We're delighted to report that we have received a grant of £4000 to help us refurbish Kingfisher School's sensory garden.

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 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.

OBERRAMMERGAU 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.

QUIET GARDEN DAY at Aston Tirrold Centre for Reflection on Saturday 9 March 10 am – 4 pm. Leaders: Joan Impey and Abigail Perrow. Title: Prepare the Way. Lunch and refreshments are provided. A donation of £15 would be welcome. Let Keith Green (rkeith1037@gmail.com) know if you want to attend.

INTERCESSION LIST The list of names of those in any kind of need for whom we pray at each Mass has been updated. Can I remind you that any names for inclusion on the list should be given to Eileen Duckett directly or e-mailed to her at eileenduckett27@gmail.com. The list will be renewed quarterly. The next renewal will be in time for Easter. Should you have any questions please speak to either Eileen or Fr Paul.



St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

10th February 2019
4th Sunday before Lent

Team Rector:	The Revd Dr Charles Miller	(520144)
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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 10 February 4th Sunday before Lent

08.00	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Helen's. The Revd David Bevington
09.30	Sung Mass at St. Michael's. The Revd Paul Smith
10.30	Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's. The Revd Mary Williamson
11.15	Holy Communion at St. Nicolas'. The Revd Paul Smith
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

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.

Sunday 17 February 3rd Sunday before Lent

08.00	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Helen's.
09.30	Sung Mass at St. Michael's.
10.30	Sung Eucharist with Healing Ministry at St. Helen's.
11.15	Third Sunday at St. Nicolas'.
17.30	Choral Evensong at St. Helen's.
1st Reading	Jeremiah 17.5-10
Psalm	Psalm 1
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 15.12-20
Gospel	Luke 6.17-26

Clergy Rota for St Michael's

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

Hymns (NEH)

Opening:	O praise ye the Lord!	427
Offertory:	We hail thy presence glorious	310
Communion:	We pray thee, heavenly Father	311
Communion:	Where the appointed sacrifice	312 (Tune 388(ii))
Post Communion:	Dear Lord and Father of mankind	353

Collect:

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, ...Amen

Psalm 138

Response: Great is the glory, the glory of the Lord.

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing praise to you. I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things. In the day that I called to you, you answered me; you put new strength in my soul. **R.**

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord. Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly; as for the proud, he regards them from afar. **R.**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you will preserve me; you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand will save me. The Lord shall make good his purpose for me; your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever; forsake not the work of your hands. **R.**

Please pray for:

- troubled areas of the world, especially Venezuela and Zimbabwe;
- the work of TARIRO in Zimbabwe and TAB in Abingdon;
- vocations to ministry and monastic life in the Church of England;
- people in our parish living in Schongau Close, Shepherd Gardens, Sherwood Avenue and Sint Niklaas Close.