

**CHURCH GARDENS** - thank you to all those who gave plants and to the Lunch Club for their generous donation. Keep an eye on all the beautiful plants as they grow.

**THE CHURCH COUNCIL** will meet on Thursday 16 May at 7.30 pm in the Church Room.

**CHURCH CLEANING** We are in urgent need of two volunteers to take over church cleaning duties from Sylvia Bond and Cecilia Iles who have taken on this task for many years. We express our sincere thanks to Sylvia and Cecilia. The commitment would be for one cleaning session per month. Eileen Duckett would be pleased to answer queries about this and to receive offers of help.

**TRINITY LEARNING** Having operated as a church project for almost ten years, TrinityLearning has recently become a registered charity. The Chair of Trustees has had to stand down for family reasons and the charity urgently needs someone with experience in Business, Education or the Charity sector, to lead the Board. If you are interested in this position or know of anyone else who might be, please contact Rosemary: [trinitylearning@gmail.com](mailto:trinitylearning@gmail.com).

**PARKING PERMITS** There are currently only 8 car parking permits available; seven (numbers 840, 846, 849, 853, 854, 882, 884) have disappeared. If you have one, please return it after each use so as not to compromise other users who may find themselves without. *Peter*

Incidentally, with parking at a premium in the streets outside the controlled Park area, we need to be careful not to exacerbate the parking problems for residents in those areas. *David*

**THE ANNUAL JOHN WESLEY LECTURE** will be held on Tuesday 21 May 2019, 5.15 pm, in Lincoln College, University of Oxford. John Wesley was a Fellow of Lincoln College. The 18th-century historian, Dr Colin Haydon, will speak on John Wesley, Roman Catholicism and 'No Popery!' This free public lecture is organised by the Oxford Centre for Methodism and Church History, Oxford Brookes University, in conjunction with Wesley Memorial Methodist Church and Lincoln College. All are welcome.

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

*12- 18 May* – Christian Aid Week including the usual Market Place sale on Saturday.

*Thursday 30 May* – *Ascension Day* – Parish Corporate Communion at St Nicolas' Church at 7.00 pm.

*Sunday 9 June* – Fete at Hft Milton Heights, 12 noon to 3pm. Cake Stall, Ice Cream Parlour, BBQ and raffle. All proceeds to Hft Milton Heights.

*16 June* – *Trinity Sunday* – Parish Corporate Communion at St Michael's at **10 am**.

*Saturday 29 June* at 7pm, concert by Wantage Academy Brass with guest appearance by the recently formed Oxfordshire Youth Brass, raising funds for TAB and TARIRO – Hope for Youth in Zimbabwe.

**THE WINDOW** The May issue should be available in print format in church on Sunday. The electronic version is available online through the church web site.



# St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

**5<sup>th</sup> May 2019**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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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](mailto:pewleaflet@stmichaels-abingdon.org.uk)***

***[\*for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals please contact the Parish Office]***

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

<b>08.00</b>	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas'. The Revd Roger Williams
<b>09.30</b>	Sung Mass at St. Michael's. The Revd Mary Williamson
<b>10.30</b>	Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's. The Revd Rosalind Rutherford
<b>11.15</b>	Matins at St. Nicolas'. The Revd David Bevington
<b>17.30</b>	No evening service at St. Helen's.

<b>Reading</b>	Acts 9.1-6
<b>Gospel</b>	John 21.1-19

**Week Day Services**

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

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

**The Sanctuary Lamps** are sponsored from 6 to 12 May by Fr Paul in memory of his mother Audrey Smith.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

<b>08.00</b>	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas'.
<b>09.30</b>	Sung Mass at St. Michael's.
<b>10.30</b>	Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's.
<b>11.15</b>	Holy Communion at St. Nicolas'.
<b>17.30</b>	Taizé at St. Helen's.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Acts 9.36 – end
<b>Psalm</b>	Psalm 23
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	Revelation 7.9-end
<b>Gospel</b>	John 10.22-30

**Clergy Rota for St Michael's**

12 May	The Revd Paul Smith
19 May	The Revd Paul Smith
26 May	The Revd Paul Smith

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

**Hymns (SOP)**

<b>Opening:</b>	Ye choirs of new Jerusalem	115
<b>Offertory:</b>	Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour	193
<b>Communion:</b>	Alleluya! Sing to Jesus	189
<b>Communion:</b>	Lord, Jesus Christ	192
<b>Post Communion:</b>	Love's redeeming work is done	110

**Collect:**

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord... Amen

**Psalm**

No psalm today.

**Please pray for:**

- the people of Sri Lanka, the government, all religious leaders and visitors to the country;
- the work of The Abingdon Bridge (TAB), TARIRO – Hope for Youth in Zimbabwe and the Church Mission Society (CMS);
- The Revd Ros Rutherford, who has recently joined the parish and The Revd Dr Jane Baun, Chaplain of Wadham College, who is also assisting on some occasions;
- students and examiners in schools, colleges and universities, preparing for, taking or marking examinations this month and next;
- people in our parish living in Turnagain Lane, Turner Road, Victoria Road and Vineyard.