

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY There will be a Sung Mass on the evening of Thursday 15 August at 7.30 pm to celebrate this festival. Do come to learn more about the mother of Our Lord and what is important about this festival. Seasonal refreshments will follow. The Said Mass at 12.30pm will be celebrated as usual. *Fr Paul.*

NCT BUMPS AND BABIES This group meet in the Church Room on Tuesdays 10.45 - 12.45. Volunteers are being sought for Church members to meet and greet and make refreshments for the group. If you would be interested in joining a rota please speak to Jenni Collins.

CHARITY GOLF DAY IN AID OF TAB Join a team of 4 (£20 for members and £35 for guests) at Drayton Park Golf Club on Friday 23 August, or just come along to help on the day: 7.30: Coffee, pastries and registration, 9.00: Start time, 2.00: Lunch and prize presentations. For further information, please contact Laurie King on 01235 532202.

JOHN AND HILARY CLARE invite you to join them for a Balmoral Afternoon on Sunday 25 August (not 26 August as previously advertised) in the Church Room from 3pm to 5pm. The afternoon includes a film of Royal Deeside, an introduction to Balmoral, the building of the castle and the life there of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert. Tea will be served and donations will be invited in aid of Simean Mountains Mobile Medical Support Unit, a medical charity in Ethiopia. Please reply to Hilary, 01235 525898.

CHURCH OPEN The church will be open on Saturday 31 August 2pm - 4pm. Feel free to take the opportunity to use the quiet space for stillness and prayer. 'You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart.' Jer. 29 vs 13. *Helen Owen*

THE REVD MARY WILLIAMSON leaves the parish on 1 September. There will be a Parish lunch at St Helen's that day at 1pm. Please sign the notice in church if you wish to attend. Payment may be made on the day. Mary will preside at St Michael's for the last time next Sunday (18 August) when we will say thank you to her. If you wish to contribute to a farewell gift for Mary, from the whole parish, please pass your donation to a Churchwarden. The deadline for donations is Sunday 18 August and for signing-up for lunch is Sunday 25 August.

RIDE AND STRIDE 2019 Oxford Historic Churches Trust's annual sponsored Ride & Stride will be on Saturday 14 September. Jenni, Mike and Nicola are all willing to cycle on the day so do please be generous in sponsoring them. Half the money raised comes to St Michael's. Julie Woodley also needs more help on the day to welcome visitors to our church and provide drinks. Please speak to Julie if you can help.

AUTUMN FAIR UPDATE Our Autumn Fair is to be held on Saturday, 26 October. Many thanks for the various offers of help for this event. Plans are going well, though we shall need yet more stallholders so please do let Louise or Hilary know if you are willing to assist. We shall also be asking for donations of various items including bottles (full), toiletries, plants, bric-a-brac and cakes nearer the time. All help will be gratefully received and will be important in ensuring the success of this our major fund-raising event.



St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

11th August 2019
8th Sunday after Trinity

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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

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

Sunday 11th August 8th Sunday after Trinity

08.00	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Helens'. The Revd David Bevington
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 Dr Charles Miller/ The Revd Professor John Barton
11.15	Holy Communion at St. Nicolas'. The Revd Paul Smith/ Mrs Beryl Clements
17.30	No evening service at St. Helen's.
1st Reading	Genesis 15.1-6
Psalm	33.12-end
2nd Reading	Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16
Gospel	Luke 12.32-40

Week Day Services

(Morning and Evening Prayer at St Helen's suspended until September.)

Tues:	Said Mass at 19.30.
Thurs:	The Blessed Virgin Mary Said Mass at 12.30, followed by a light lunch. Circle dancing resumes on 5 September. Sung Mass at 19.30.

Sunday 18th August 9th Sunday after Trinity

08.00	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Helens'.
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	No evening service at St. Helen's.
1st Reading	Jeremiah 23.23-29
Psalm	82
2nd Reading	Hebrews 11.29-12.2
Gospel	Luke 12.49.56

Clergy Rota for St Michael's

18 August	The Revd Mary Williamson
25 August	The Revd Paul Smith
1 September	The Revd Paul Smith
8 September	The Revd Paul Smith
15 September	The Revd Paul Smith / Mrs Beryl Clements
22 September	The Revd Nicholas Cheeseman

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

Hymns (NEH)

Opening:	Praise, my soul, the King of heaven	436
Offertory:	Jerusalem the golden	381
Communion:	God everlasting, wonderful and holy	288
Communion:	From glory to glory advancing	286
Post Communion:	Be thou my vision	339

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ... Amen

Psalm 33

Response: Let your loving-kindness be upon us, O Lord.

The Lord looks down from heaven and beholds all the children of earth. From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze on all who dwell on the earth. He fashions all the hearts of them and understands all their works. **R.**

No king is saved by the might of his host; no warrior delivered by his great strength. A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; for all its strength it cannot save. **R.**

Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, on those who wait in hope for his steadfast love, to deliver their soul from death and to feed them in time of famine.

R.

Our soul waits longingly for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. Indeed, our heart rejoices in him; in his holy name have we put our trust. Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us, as we have set our hope on you. **R.**

Please pray for:

- the appointment of a new House for Duty priest in our parish;
- the Revd Mary Williamson as she prepares to say Farewell to the parish on Sunday 1 September;
- Holiday Clubs running in churches across the diocese, including churches in Reading, St Michael's Warfield with Easthampstead Baptist Church, St Catherine's Church, Bearwood in Sindlesham and St Catharine's Tilehurst;
- the people of Hong Kong, including the Revds Sok Han and Kim Kee Yong and the congregation of St Andrew's Church;
- people in our parish living in Byron Close, Caldecott Chase, Caldecott Close and Caldecott Court.