

FAREWELLS Cakes will be served with refreshments after the Sung Mass today as we say farewell to Jean and Hugh Hercus and the Revd Mary Williamson.

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.

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 by next Sunday 25 August, if you wish to attend. Payment may be made on the day. For all other information relating to Mary's Farewell, please be sure to speak to a Churchwarden today.

SILENT REFLECTIONS Tuesday 27 August from 7.30 - 9.00 pm. Material on the theme will be available to support your prayer in the quiet of the sanctuary. Entry by the church room door. The theme is 'Offering up heartbreak'.

LUNCH CLUB AT ST MICHAEL'S is on Wednesday 28 August at 12.30 pm. Please contact Jane Cadogan (tel. 538758) or Jane Duce (tel. 522591) to book.

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*

MOVING INTO STILLNESS Circle dancing to Taizé music with silent interludes at St Michael and All Angels on Thursday 5 September from 9.45 - 10.45 am.

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

18th August 2019
9th 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 18th August 9th Sunday after Trinity

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| 08.00 | Holy Communion (1662) at St. Helens'. The Revd David Bevington |
| 09.30 | Sung Mass at St. Michael's. The Revd Mary Williamson |
| 10.30 | Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's. The Revd Dr Charles Miller |
| 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

Week Day Services

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

Tues: **Said Mass** at 19.30.

Thurs: **Said Mass** at 12.30, followed by a light lunch. Circle dancing resumes on 5 September.

The Sanctuary Lamps are sponsored from 19 to 25 August by Fr Paul in memory of his father, Gordon Smith.

Sunday 25th August 10th Sunday after Trinity

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| 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 | Holy Communion at St. Nicolas' |
| 17.30 | No evening service at St. Helen's. |

1st Reading Isaiah 58.9b-end

Psalm 103.1-8

2nd Reading Hebrews 12.18-end

Gospel Luke 13.10-17

Clergy Rota for St Michael's

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| 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 |

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

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| Opening: | At the name of Jesus | 338 (omit v6) |
| Offertory: | We hail thy presence glorious | 310 |
| Communion: | Give me the wings of faith to rise | 225 |
| Communion: | May the grace of Christ our Saviour | 298 |
| Post Communion: | Judge eternal, throned in splendour | 490 |

Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord... Amen

Psalm 82

Response: Arise, O God and judge the earth.

God has taken his stand in the council of heaven; in the midst of the gods he gives judgement: 'How long will you judge unjustly and show such favour to the wicked? 'You were to judge the weak and orphan; defend the right of the humble and needy; **R.**

'Rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the hand of the wicked. 'They have no knowledge or wisdom; they walk on still in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are shaken. **R.**

'Therefore I say that though you are gods and all of you children of the Most High, 'Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals and fall like one of their princes.' Arise, O God and judge the earth, for it is you that shall take all nations for your possession. **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 St John the Baptist, Kingston Bagpuize, and Fusion Wheatley at Wheatley Park School;
- those who have received examination results, teachers as well as students, those awaiting examination results;
- people in our parish living in Caldecott Road, Causeway, Cemetery Road and Challenor Close.