



**Sunday 14 January 2018**  
**Epiphany 2**

*A warm welcome to all who join us to worship God  
in the love and peace of his Holy Spirit*

**8 am Holy Communion**  
**The Revd Professor John Barton**

**11:15 am Morning Prayer**  
**The Revd Pauline Seaman**

- Hymn** 163 All hail the power of Jesu's name
- Collect** Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your  
grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your  
heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading** **1 Samuel 3.1-10**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** **Revelation 5.1-10**
- Hymn** 391 Blest are the pure in heart
- Gospel** **John 1.43-51**
- Hymn** 308 Just as I am, without one plea
- Hymn** Speak Lord in the stillness (see sheet)
- Hymn** 430 Forth in thy name, O Lord I go

*No collection will be taken at this Service, but a plate for your  
donation is available at the back of the Church*

*Thank you*



church in Wittenberg Germany. So, 'whether we like it or not', writes Peter Marshall in his *Oxford Illustrated History of the Reformation* (OUP, 2017), 'we are all children of the Reformation'. The Winter - Summer 2018 Faith Forum series will introduce momentous shifts that took place in European & English Christianity in the sixteenth century, and will end with consideration of ecumenical developments that seek to move us all beyond the Reformation's legacy of division. First Sunday of each month (see programme schedule) in the Parish Centre Hall. Breakfast bar from 9am; programme begins at 9.15am and lasts for a half an hour, including opportunity for Q & A.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Tomorrow:** the Town Council has convened a Special Parish Meeting to discuss the concerns about the Abbey Hall and the Guildhall. Roysse Room at 7 p.m.

**The Beatitudes: A Short Course** - Saturday mornings 27 January, 10, 24 February & 10 March, St Michael's church room 11am to ca 12:30pm. Speakers John Barton, Emma Percy, Paul Sheppy and Phillip Tovey. Each session ends with a short form of Midday Prayer.

Saturday 27 January **Vespers by Candlelight - On Holocaust Memorial Day:** 7:30, St Michael's. An evening of choral music including Rachmaninov's Vespers, Allegri's Miserere, Tippett's Four Spirituals from "A Child of Our Time" and some Klezmer music. Tickets £10, from The Bookstore Abingdon, [www.abingdonpassionplay.org.uk](http://www.abingdonpassionplay.org.uk) or on the door.

Wednesday 31 January **Abingdon Passion Play EGM:** 7:30pm at Peachcroft Christian Centre. The committee are keen to involve as much of the community as we can with the next production in 2019 and so will be providing updates on what we are working on including all the forthcoming events. Please do come and join us.

**Sunday February 4, Faith Forum:** Celebrating the Reformation, but which one? The Revd Dr Charles Miller



We give thanks for the life of

**Elizabeth Snowden**

who died on Monday 1 January, aged 98,

and whose Funeral Service will be at

St Nicolas' on Friday 19 January at noon.

We remember in our prayers Caroline, Marianne and their families.

## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

- Justin our Archbishop, Steven, Colin and Henry our Bishops, Charles, Paul, John, Jane and Mary, and all who serve in this Parish;
- The Parishes in the Abingdon Deanery, their Ministers and congregations;
- the many visitors to St Nicolas and all who support the ministry of teaching, healing and welcome in this place;
- those who are suffering and in particular need;
- our Church family, especially those unable to be with us today.

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