



St NICOLAS' CHURCH
ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

Sunday 15 July 2018
The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

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

8:00am Holy Communion

The Revd Dr Jane Baun

11:15am Third Sunday Service

Hymn O Worship the king

Psalm **139 1 -11, 23-24**

Reading **Isaiah 44 6-8, 21-22**

Reading **Wisdom of Solomon 12: 13, 16-19**

Collect God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Hymn **All my hope on God is founded**

Hymn The kingdom of God is justice and joy

Hymn Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Please join us for refreshments after the Service

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

NEXT WEEK at St Nicolas

Sunday 22 July 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP

The Revd Canon Keith Ward

11:15 am Holy Communion The Revd David Bevington

& IN THE PARISH

Mon - Fri StH 9:10 am Morning Prayer – The Lady Chapel

Mon - Fri StH 5:10 pm Evening Prayer – The Lady Chapel

Tues StM 7:30 pm Said Mass

Wed StH 10:30 am Holy Communion – South Aisle

Thurs StM 11:00 am Circle Dancing

12:30 pm Said Mass followed by lunch

Sun 22 StH 8:00 am *At St Nicolas this month*

10:30 am Sung Eucharist

5:50 pm Healing & Wholeness

StM 9:30 am Sung Mass

CHURCH NEWS

THANK YOU to the inimitable 8 o'clock congregation from *Jane*, for your kind words, lovely card, and very generous contribution to the theological and pastoral book fund -- and for your patience, good humour, and encouragement over the past eight years as you put me through my BCP priestly paces! I will inscribe all books which come from it with a suitable legend, and will think of you and pray with you whenever I open them.

OCVA Training Courses: St Nicolas Church is a member of OCVA (Oxfordshire Community and Voluntary Action), an organisation that, amongst other things, organises training courses which are open to the public, with a discount for members. Forthcoming courses range from First Aid and Fire Safety to Business and Report Writing, Effective Digital Marketing, Community Fundraising and much more. Full details on their website: ocva.org.uk. If a member of the congregation is interested in any of their courses, please contact Andrew Birks or Hildegard Hyde (07557371015 or email hnagelhyde@gmail.com) to obtain the St Nicolas membership number which is needed in order to receive the discount.

Learning for Discipleship and Ministry: The Diocesan Autumn 2018 programme of courses is now open for bookings. The courses are for anyone with a passion to learn more about their faith, God and our place in his world. See brochures at

the back of church for details of this term's courses in Mission and Evangelism, Doctrine, Communion by Extension, and more.

Church Twinning: Abingdon is hosting a group of visitors from churches in **Colmar, France**, from 30th August to 3rd September. If you would like to host one or two people or could give an evening meal to one or two of our visitors on Friday 31st, please let us know.

Argentan, France, has invited a group from churches in Abingdon for a visit from 13th to 17th September. This includes their Heritage weekend, which promises an interesting and varied programme.

For more information on both events, please contact Hildegard on 07557371015 or 531499

First Aid Training: Trinity Church is organising a one day Red Cross Basic First Aid Course at Trinity on Tuesday 14 August. If you would like to join this please contact Eluned. Thank you

Website: we have updated the security on our website which now will operate with https. The old web address will still work but readers might like to start using the new address: <https://www.stnicolasabingdon.org.uk/>.

The website gives our Calendar of events going forward, past copies of the Pew Leaflet and other Parish publications, ways in which you can donate to our funds (some at no additional cost to yourself) and other information which might be of interest to members. Why not take a look?

GARDENERS & WATERERS WANTED

Abingdon Carbon Cutters are looking for help to water the Bee Beds the play area of the Abbey Meadow and for the Edible Abingdon beds at Old Station House, in Abbey Gardens and by the kiosk in Abbey Meadows. Evening watering is best. If you can help (and can provide your own watering can) please contact Sally Reynolds, Secretary, Abingdon Carbon Cutters 07786 055195

Mayott House in Abingdon (run by the Order of St John Care Trust) are looking for a volunteer gardener for their awarding winning gardens, do you know of someone who has some gardening knowledge and can spare a few hours a week to work in the garden and do the 'lighter' side of maintaining the flowers and smaller shrubs – there is a gardening contract in place, but they are really only doing the grass cutting and none of the 'finer' elements. If you can help please contact 01235 538387 or Toni Smale t.smale@osjct.co.uk; Nicole Jones n.jones@osjct.co.uk or Gary Warren g.warren@osjct.co.uk . Thank you so much. The garden is beautiful at the moment and the resident that has been tending it, is now just not well enough; it would be so good if it could be cared for!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 22 July: Concert at Sutton Courtenay Church, 6pm. Ian Miles (organist at Sc and Abingdon, and crossword setter for The Window) gives a farewell concert recital on his move from Abingdon. Admission, £10 (for the Parish's River Room Fund), includes a first drink.

Saturday 28 July, Craft Exhibition: 10 am to 4 pm at St Michael's Church. Come along to see local handicraft talent showcasing their work on Displays include quilters, lace makers, crochet, beadwork, card making, ceramics, jewelry, flower arranging and many more. Craft work and refreshments on sale. Entrance: £2; Under 16s: free.

Saturday 28 July, Informal Lunchtime Concert 1:30-2:15pm in St Helen's Church. Harmony Choir Newbury will be singing a selection of sacred, popular and folk songs from around the world. Retiring collection for TAB - The Abingdon Bridge

Don't forget the **Friday sales** - 11am-1pm.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- The many visitors to St Nicolas and all who support the ministry of teaching, healing and welcome in this place;
- Justin our Archbishop, Steven and Colin our Bishops, Charles, Paul and all who serve in this Parish;
- Our Church family, especially those unable to be with us today;
- Those who are suffering and in particular need; and especially at this time Susan Henderson.

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