



*St* NICOLAS' CHURCH  
ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

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**Sunday 22 July 2018**

**St Mary Magdalene**

*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 Canon Keith Ward**

**11:15am Holy Communion**

**The Revd David Bevington**

<b>Hymn</b>	628 Ye that know the Lord is gracious
<b>Collect</b>	Almighty God, whose Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body and called her to be a witness to his resurrection: forgive our sins and heal us by your grace, that we may serve you in the power of his risen life; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	<b>Song of Solomon 3: 1 - 4</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 5: 14 - 17</b>
<b>Gradual</b>	As pants the hart for cooling streams (see insert)
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>John 20: 1 – 2, 11 - 18</b>
<b>Hymn</b>	467 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
<b>Hymn</b>	305 I come with joy
<b>Hymn</b>	167 Hail the day that sees him rise

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 29 July**    8:00 am Holy Communion BCP  
The Revd David Bevington  
11:15 am Family Communion    The Revd Paul Smith

### & 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 29      StH    *8:00 am At St Nicolas this month*  
              10:30 am Sung Eucharist  
              *5:50 pm No Evening Service this week*  
              StM    9:30 am Sung Mass

## CHURCH NEWS

**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. More details on [ocva.org.uk](http://ocva.org.uk). If you are interested in any of the courses, please contact Andrew Birks or Hildegard Hyde (07557371015 or email [hnagelhyde@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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

**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

## **CAN YOU HELP?**

**Singing at Kingfisher School:** Kingfisher School have asked whether Trinity Learning could revive the very popular informal singing club they ran for them in 2016-17? This would be in lesson time. No auditions needed - just a love of singing and children (although you would need to have a DBS). If you are interested, please e-mail [trinitylearning@gmail.com](mailto:trinitylearning@gmail.com), giving: Your name; Contact e-mail; Preferred slots (day; am/pm). Thanks, Rosemary Perrew

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**This afternoon: Tea Party at St Ethelwold's House, 2.30 pm to 5 pm.** Tickets £7. Proceeds to Abingdon Passion Play 2019.

**This evening: Concert at Sutton Courtenay Church, 6pm.** Ian Miles gives a farewell concert recital on his move from Abingdon. Admission, £10 (for the Parish's River Room Fund), includes a first drink.

**Wednesday 25 July, Dorchester Abbey, 7.30pm** 'Male and Female He Created Them': Science, Faith and Questions of Sexuality and Gender, Free talk by Professor Chris Cook, Director, Project for Spirituality, Theology & Health, Durham University exploring some of the science and theology in this area.

**Saturday 28 July, Craft Exhibition:** 10 am to 4 pm at St Michael's Church. 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.

**Tuesday 31 July *Silent Reflections*** at St. Michael and All Angels from 7.30 - 9.00pm. Enjoy prayerful activities in the quiet of the sanctuary with the option of coming together to share your journey at the end of the session. Open to anyone who wants to 'come and see'.

**Thursday 2 August Moving into Stillness:** circle dancing to Taizé music with silent interludes at St Michael and All Angels on from 9.45 – 10.45 am, before the regular circle dancing session. Elizabeth Mitchell will be the teacher. No prior experience/partner needed.

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

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

*From the Diocesan E-News Bulletin*

Pray for our schools at the end of the school year. Jesus put children first. Pray for their children and young people, those who work in them, parents and governors — that's around a million people in our diocese. Remember Fiona Craig and our diocesan education team at a time of uncertainty and change, for refreshment this summer, and the grace to remember what we are doing and why for the children and young people in our diocese.

**+Alan, Bishop of Buckingham**

- All those affected by the recent incident in Abingdon;
- All those who look on the long summer holidays with trepidation not joy;
- 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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