



St **NICOLAS' CHURCH**
ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

Sunday 29 July 2018

Ninth 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 David Bevington

11:15am Family Communion

The Revd Paul Smith

Hymn	250	All creatures of our God and King (omitting vv 4 & 6)
Collect		Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.
1st Reading	2 Kings 4: 42 - 44	
2nd Reading	Ephesians 3: 14 - 21	
Gradual	291	Come dearest Lord (tune 118)
Gospel	John 6: 1 - 21	
Hymn	311	Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
Hymn	308	Just as I am (tune 1)
Hymn	455	Guide me, O thou great redeemer

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

NEXTWEEK at St Nicolas

Monday 30 July 3:00 pm Communion by Extension

Old Station House

Sunday 5 August 8:00 am *Holy Communion at St Helen's this month*

11:15 am Morning Prayer

The Revd Paul Smith

& IN THE PARISH

Mon - Fri StH *No Daily Morning or Evening Prayer during August*

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 5 StH 8:00 am *Holy Communion (1662)*

10:30 am Sung Eucharist

5:50 pm Taize

StM 9:30 am Family Mass

CHURCH NEWS



It is with sadness that we announce the death of Dr Chris Batty who died peacefully last Sunday 22 July. We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to Joy, and their children, Simon, Mandy and Sue and their families.

Chris' funeral service will take place at South Oxfordshire Crematorium at Garford on Wednesday 8 August at 2.00pm. A warm welcome is extended to all from Joy and the family.

Chris and Joy first came to St Nic's in 1958, just after they married, and later attended Christ Church. Their commitment to both churches over many years has been a testimony to their belief that we are all one in Christ. When I arrived in 2010, Chris was both pro-Warden and DCC Secretary and Joy was the person who at that time ably led our ministry to Old Station House.

As we give thanks for Chris' life among us at St Nic's, his faithful discipleship, witness and service, let us rejoice that his suffering is over, and that he has now entered the joys of eternal life. *Fr Paul*

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, giving: Your name; Contact e-mail; Preferred slots (day; am/pm). Thanks, Rosemary Perrew

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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'. The theme is 'Rejuvenation'

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.

Friday 3 August, Concert & Parish Social, St Helen's Church 7pm: a concert by the choir of **HKSKH St Philip's Church, Hong Kong**, singing a selection of Chinese and English Christian music, followed by refreshments in the South Aisle. Retiring Collection for the choir. All Welcome.

St Philip's is a sister church to St Andrew's, Hong Kong where the Revd Sok Han Yong, formerly a Curate in Abingdon, is now ministering.

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

Summer Lectures on **Wednesdays at Christ Church Cathedral, 4:30pm**: A series of lectures, each given by an expert in the field, looking at key ethical issues of our day from a Christian perspective. All are welcome.

Social Inequality - **1 August**. Revd Dr Malcolm Brown

Technology and Artificial Intelligence - **8 August**. Dr Michael Burdett

Climate Change - **15 August**. The Rt Revd David Atkinson

Just War –**22 August**. Lieutenant General Sir Scott Grant, KCB

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- Give thanks for the life of Chris Batty, and remember Joy and all who mourn;
- All those throughout the world affected by the heat and fires;
- Our emergency services;
- 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, Colin & Henry our Bishops, Charles, Paul, Mary 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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