



St NICOLAS' CHURCH
ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

Sunday 5 August 2018

Transfiguration of our Lord

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

11:15am Morning Prayer

The Revd Paul Smith

Hymn 248 Tis good Lord to be here

Venite

Psalm 97

1st Reading Daniel 7: 9,10,13,14

2nd Reading Luke 9.28-36

Benedictus

Collect Heavenly Father, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: grant us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may behold him as he is; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Hymn 89 O worship the king

Hymn 491 Jesus these eyes have never seen

Hymn 474 Immortal, invisible

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

Monday 6 Aug 3:00 pm Communion by Extension

Bridge House

Tuesday 7 Aug Mothers' Union Quiet Evening

Sunday 12 August 8:00 am *Holy Communion at St Helen's this month*

11:15 am Holy Communion The Revd David Bevington

& 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 12 StH 8:00 am *Holy Communion (1662)*

9:15 am Morning Praise

10:30 am Sung Eucharist

5:50 pm Taize

StM 9:30 am Sung 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, followed by tea at the Coseners House. A warm welcome is extended to all from Joy and the family. A thanksgiving service will follow on Friday 7th September at 2.30 pm. at Christ Church, followed by tea in the Barns.

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*

ABINGDON FOODBANK - CAN YOU HELP?

This summer the Abingdon Foodbank is offering something extra to support families that might struggle to keep well fed in the holidays. Working with local primary schools they have offered 'Summer holiday vouchers' to families that may need them. These vouchers can be used each week of the holidays in exchange for a top up pack of food, which is designed to replace the free school meals. They are also trialling a foodbank satellite in the South, open at Preston Road Community Centre on Wednesdays during the holidays as an extra collection point for the summer parcels.

To support this they are looking for items such as tinned meatballs, hot dogs, tuna, tinned veg and fruit, angel delight, cake, long life milk (they have a mountain of pasta, beans, and tea).

Donations can be left in store, taken to Christchurch, or left in the box at the back of St Nic's from where they will be collected and taken to the Food Bank. Thank you in advance for your support.

FOR GARDENERS

Loose Cannon Brewery in Abingdon, has a fairly large amount of spent hops that we produce every week, which, apparently, are brilliant for composting and doing other gardening related things. The bagged hops are free of charge, and can be collected from outside the brewery whenever you like, no need to pop in and ask, you can just pop them in your car.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

4 August marks the beginning of 100 days of prayer for peace leading up to the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1 on 11 November. '100 Days' is being supported by HOPE, and is endorsed by the Archbishop of Canterbury. Further resources are available from <https://www.remembrance100.co.uk/100-days/>

Tuesday 7 August, The Abingdon Progressive Christianity Network Group; 7.30 pm, in St Michael's Church Room. All welcome. The topic for discussion will be 'Death comes to us all' and the starting point will be listening to the podcast of a BBC Radio 3 Free Thinking programme of this title. For more information, please contact Cliff Marshall at cliff.marshall@pcnbritain.org.uk or 01235 530480.

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

- The Abingdon Food bank and all those who it supports;
- Give thanks for the life of Chris Batty, and remember Joy and all who mourn;
- 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.

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