



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

Sunday 14 October 2018
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

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

11:15 am Holy Communion

The Revd Paul Smith/Mrs Beryl Clements

- Hymn** 338 My God accept my heart this day
- Collect** God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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.
- 1st Reading** **Amos 5: 6 - 7, 10 - 15**
- 2nd Reading** **Hebrews 4: 12 - 16**
- Gradual** What a friend we have in Jesus (see sheet)
- Gospel** **Mark 10: 17 - 31**
- Hymn** 311 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
- Hymn** Faithful Shepherd, feed me (see sheet)
- Hymn** 622 Will you come and follow me

No collection will be taken at this Service, but a plate for your donation is available at the back of the Church - Thank you
There is also a plate for donations in support of
World Homelessness Week

NEXT WEEK at St Nicolas

Sunday 21 Oct 8:00 am at St Helen's this month

11:15 am Third Sunday Service

Mr Roger Cox

& 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 21	StH	8:00 am	Holy Communion (1622)
		10:30 am	Sung Eucharist
		5:30 pm	Choral Evensong
	StM	9:30 am	Sung Mass

CHURCH NEWS

The Sunday evening worship in the Parish at St Helen's on the first Sunday of the month is a form of Vespers based on the liturgy of the Bose Ecumenical Monastic Community in Italy. The Team Rector's addresses in the Vespers series 'In the Beginning' are available on the St Helen's website and in hard copy from the Office. Please feel free to collect one, or ask the Administrator to send you an e-copy.

It is with sadness that we announce the recent and sudden death of the father of Charles, our Team Rector. The Funeral took place in New York during last week. Please remember Charles, and his family, in your prayers. *Fr Paul*

THANK YOU

Philippa Randles thanks all who supported her Sponsored Church Visits in aid of OHCT and St Nicolas'. She raised over £250.

We in turn thank Philippa for representing St Nic's in this way.

WORLD HOMELESSNESS WEEK

October 7 – 14 is World Homelessness Week: Thank you to all who donated last week, Your donations will be split between Homeless Oxfordshire and OWNS. Further information on these and other charities supporting the homeless is available on the notice boards and at the back of church, or read more at

<https://homelessoxfordshire.uk/> and <http://www.ownsoxford.org.uk/>

There is a further opportunity to donate today if you wish. Jenny Smith

Vacancy Notice: TrinityLearning, Education Development Officer

0.4 FTE, salary £30,000 pro-rata. Initial contract to 31/08/2021, starting as soon as possible. Based at The Conduit Centre in Abingdon

An inspirational leader is required for this ground-breaking outreach, which works to improve the Quality of Life in Abingdon schools. TrinityLearning has been helping reduce stress in local schools for 9 years and is in the process of becoming a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. The new Education Officer will have a major role in shaping the project's future, providing strategic as well as hands-on leadership for volunteers and staff.

We are looking for a caring individual who combines extensive experience in the education sector with good management skills and a flexible approach to spiritual education.

For more information and how to apply, contact: trinity.abingdon@gmail.com
01235 520282 The closing date for applications is Tuesday, 6 November 2018.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Don't Forget the Friday Sales in St Nicolas': A great opportunity to buy locally grown / baked produce and crafts and meet friends. Every Friday 11am - 1pm.

This afternoon: 3pm St Nicolas' Church Abbey Chamber Concert,
Boldwoodmusic.com play English folk music from 17th and 18th centuries Becky Price piano accordion, Helen O'Hara violin, Daniel Wolverson violin, viola Kate Moran violin, viola Free tea and coffee and an opportunity to talk to the musicians, after each concert. Tickets £10 (£9 concessions – OAP/students), accompanied children free.

Followed by : 5pm Concert in St Nicolas' Church, - Laurens Price-Nowak ('Cello) and Nic Temple (Piano) play Brahms & Shostakovich. Tickets £5

Sunday 28 October "In Search of the Real Jesus" - screening of Robert Powell's archaeological travels to Israel to examine the Bible's archaeological roots and sites (following the 1977 TV series "Jesus of Nazareth"). All Saints Church, Sutton Courtenay, 5.00pm - drink/nibbles are included for a contribution of £7.50 (towards church funds).

Saturday 3 November: St Michael's Autumn Fair

Saturday 3 November: 7pm Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance at St Helen's Church, with Waterloo Band & Bugles of the Rifles. Tickets £10, under 10s free, available from The Bookstore, Frenn & Co, Abingdon Royal British Legion. All profits to the Poppy Appeal.

The **CiA Annual Bereavement Service** will be taking place on Sunday 18 November, 3 pm, at St Edmund's Church.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- The homeless, all living in substandard accommodation, and all those working to help them;
- Those rough-sleeping in our own town;
- The work of the Street Pastors;
- Refugees and travellers in search of a home;
- For all the six Prisons in our diocese, for staff, chaplains, prisoners and their families;
- The many visitors to St Nicolas and all who support the ministry of teaching and welcome in this place;
- Charles, our Team Rector, and all his family following the recent, sudden death of his father;
- 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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