



St NICOLAS' CHURCH
ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

Sunday 21 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 Third Sunday Service
and Thanksgiving for Alexander and Harriet**
Mr Roger Cox

- Hymn** As we are gathered Jesus is here
- Collect** Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom:
teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen
- 1st Reading** **Matthew 8: 5 - 13**
- 2nd Reading** **Psalm 103: 1 - 2; 8 - 11**
- Hymn** Great is thy faithfulness
- Hymn** We cannot measure how you heal
- Hymn** O Praise ye the Lord

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

Please stay for refreshments after the service

NEXT WEEK at St Nicolas

Sunday 28 Oct *8:00 am at St Helen's this month*

11:15 am Holy 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 21 StH 8:00 am Holy Communion (1622)

10:30 am Sung Eucharist

5:30 pm Healing & Wholeness

StM 9:30 am Sung Mass

THANK YOU

The **Abingdon Food Bank** thanks us for our Harvest gifts, they are still much needed nearly 10 years after it opened at Christ Church in Northcourt. They have recently opened another in South Abingdon, (Preston Road). Since last year's harvest time they have given out over 25,000 items to over 1,000 adults and 500 children, and our continued support throughout the coming year is vital. Please see the flyer on the notice board for the current list of most needed items, and remember that they should have at least a 6 month sell by date.

Thank you.

Our collection for **World Homelessness Week**: raised over £110 to be split between our two chosen charities.

TRAIDCRAFT

You have possibly heard that after 39 years at the forefront of the Fair Trade movement the current economic climate has taken its toll. The Traidcraft shop, (for which I have been a voluntary agent for most of those years, 20 of them at St Nic's), faces closure at the end of the year. They are making every effort to minimize the effect on the producers in the developing world, and the future of the organization depends very much on sales in the run up to Christmas. Please look at the catalogue at traidcraftshop.co.uk or ask me for a paper copy. If you

order through me you will avoid p&p charges. Thank you for your support. Jan Lawrence

Abingdon Museum is exhibiting Great War posters in St Nicolas to commemorate the armistice. St Nicolas is delighted to host the exhibition which is being displayed in the church because of its disability access. The exhibition coincides with the sale of ***Cards for Good Causes***. Their daily sale of Christmas cards and gifts, which starts on Tuesday, makes the church a “must visit” attraction for the next couple of months.

Peachcroft Christian Centre invite you to take part in **The Tearfund Big Quiz** on **Saturday 17 November** at 6:45. This event is a fundraiser to support the work of Tearfund in Syria. This quiz will be taking place all over the country simultaneously. The questions have been set by Tearfund and will be asked by Tearfund ambassadors by way of video. Tickets are £7.50 and can be obtained by emailing tearfundquiz@gmail.com or by tel 07765 061382. The price includes desserts, soft drinks and a minimum of £5.00 to Tearfund. Wine will be available for an additional donation. Come as a team of 4-6 people or join with others to form a team on the night. Advance booking is essential as numbers are limited.

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.

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).

Tuesday 30 October, Silent Reflections at St. Michael and All Angels from 7.30 - 9.00pm. Enjoy prayerful activities in the quiet of the sanctuary. **Theme: *The Art of Giving***

Thursday 1 November, 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.

Thursday 1 November, St Michael's Church, 7.30pm: a Requiem Mass for All Souls' Day.

Saturday 3 November: St Michael's Autumn Fair 11am – 2pm. Everyone is invited to this fundraising event. There will be opportunities to buy Christmas gifts and refreshments will be served.

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, Friend & 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

- All who work for Traidcraft, in the country or overseas, and all whose livelihoods depend on fair trade;
- The meetings of the PCC Standing Committee and the St Nicolas' DCC next week;
- The many visitors to St Nicolas and all who support the ministry of teaching 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;



Reminder
Clocks go back 1hr next weekend
(Saturday/Sunday 27/28 October)



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