



*St* NICOLAS' CHURCH  
ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

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**Sunday 28 October 2018**  
**Last 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

<b>Hymn</b>	599 Thine for ever, God of love
<b>Collect</b>	Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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>Jeremiah 31: 7 - 9</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	<b>Hebrews 7: 23 - end</b>
<b>Gradual</b>	458 Have faith in God
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Mark 10: 46 - end</b>
<b>Hymn</b>	We hail thy presence glorious (see sheet)
<b>Hymn</b>	277 All for Jesus
<b>Hymn</b>	398 Christ Triumphant

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 29            3:00pm Communion by Extension  
Old Station House

3:00pm Cancer Support Group meets in church

**Sunday 4 Nov**        8:00 am Holy Communion (1622)  
The Revd David Bevington

11:15 am Mattins                            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 4            StH    8:00 am *At St Nicolas' this month*

10:30 am Sung Eucharist

5:30 pm Vespers

StM    9:30 am Family Mass

### 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](http://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

### CHURCH NEWS

**British Legion Poppies** are available at the west end of church. Please place donations in the adjacent collection box.

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

## **Extravaganza 2018: Saturday 1st December:**

This is our main fundraising event of the year, and your support – on the day and before - would be most welcome. Donations of the following items would be very much appreciated:

- Children's books and toys
- 'Pocket money' presents for all the family, i.e. new (unwanted presents?) or almost new bric-a-brac, jewellery, accessories, gifts ...
- Homemade cakes or biscuits, jam, chutney etc.
- Bottles & jars (both full and empty) for the bottle tombola
- Seasonal goodies for the Christmas Cake Raffle

Also needed: volunteers to help set up the stalls (Friday afternoon) and to help on Saturday between 10am and around 6pm. If you can spare a couple of hours - or more - please contact Julia, Hildegard or Eluned (eluned@hallas.org.uk).

**Parish Christmas Lunch – Coseners House Sunday 2 December.** Look out for the menus at the back of church and save the date.

**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](mailto: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.

**Christian Forum column:** Due to the Abingdon Herald having to streamline its activities, the Christian Forum column will appear for the last time on Wed 17 October 2018. Thanks to all those who have contributed articles to the column over the years. We will be looking into other ways of keeping this important witness to the people of Abingdon going. Any ideas welcome – contact the CiA Administrator Debra Mcknight.

## **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.

**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, 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 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;

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