



St NICOLAS' CHURCH
ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

Sunday 4 November 2018

All Saints Sunday

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

8:00 am Holy Communion

The Revd David Bevington

11:15 am Mattins

The Revd Canon Professor Keith Ward

Hymn 232 For all the Saints (omit vv 3 and 5)

Venite

Psalm 24: vv 1-6

1st Reading Isaiah 25: 6 - 9

Te Deum

2nd Reading Rev 21: 1 - 6a

Jubilate

Collect O almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Hymn 152 Now is eternal life

Hymn 482 Jerusalem the golden

Hymn 217 Glory to thee, O God

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 5 3:00pm Communion by Extension Bridge House

Sunday 11 8:00 am Holy Communion (1622)

Bishop Henry Scriven

9:30 am Holy Communion*

The Revd Canon Professor Keith Ward

& 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 11 StH 8:00 am *At St Nicolas' this month*

10:00 am Remembrance Day Service*

5:30 pm Sung Eucharist

StM 9:30 am Sung Mass

* **Please note early start time**, so congregation members, can if they wish, attend the Service at the War Memorial

CHURCH NEWS

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

To commemorate the end of the First World War "Abingdon crochet group from Masons" have made poppies to represent all those from the town who gave their lives. They will cascade into the nave and be there for the rest of the month.

Saturday 10 November Reading of The Roll of Honour at St Helen's Church on from 9.30 – 1.00 pm, organised by Abingdon Town Council.

And at St Helen's Church at 7.30 pm Remembrance Concert organised by Abingdon Town Council, with Abingdon Town Band.

On Sunday 11, the bells will be rung half-muffled for the 9.30am service. In addition, this year we have been asked by the town council to toll the tenor at St Nic's prior to the 11am service at the war memorial, sounding it the same number of times as the count of Abingdon deaths in the First World War.

As 11/11/18 is the hundredth anniversary of the Armistice extra, national ringing has been suggested as part of "The Battles Over" and "Ringing Remembers". St Nicolas bells will be "ringing out for peace" on Sunday afternoon.

The bells will also be ringing out for the Bun Throwing on Saturday 10 November.

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 (bishopjuliap@btinternet.com / Ab 536343), Hildegard (hnagelhyde@gmail.com / Ab 531499), or Eluned (eluned@hallas.org.uk / Ab 529462).

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. Tickets are £7.50 and can be obtained by emailing tearfundquiz@gmail.com or by tel 07765 061382. Advance booking is essential as numbers are limited.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

This afternoon: Abbey Chamber Concert - *Schubert's Schwanengesang* Diana Hinds piano Benjamin Thompson bass Free tea and coffee and an opportunity to talk to the musicians, after each concert. Tickets £10 (£9 concessions – OAP/students), accompanied children free, available on the door.

Tuesday 13 November Christ Church Faith and Politics Lecture in the Sir Michael Dummett Theatre, Christ Church Oxford, 5.30 to 7pm. Bishop Steven Croft will speak on the Artificial Intelligence. He was a member of the House of Lords Select Committee on Artificial Intelligence and in his lecture he will discuss the risks and benefits of computers shaping our lives in the future and how

ethics must be at the centre of the development and use of Artificial Intelligence.

Saturday 17 November Hear the People's Voices: The Seagreen Singers perform a magical mix of song, images and spoken word on, 7.30 pm, Abbey Chapel, Checker Walk, OX14 3JB. This performance celebrates the forgotten voices and the struggles of those who were ignored or ridiculed at the time – for example, the story of the Diggers; the Levellers; suffragettes, trade unions, conscientious objectors, and campaigners who fought for those in slavery. Entry is by donation. Book a seat online.

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

Saturday 1 December: Quiet Garden Day at Aston Tirrold Centre for Reflection on 10 am - 4 pm. Leaders: Sue Sheppy and Keith Green. Title: Treasures of Darkness and Light. Lunch and refreshments are provided. A donation of £15 would be welcome. Let Keith Green (rkeith1037@gmail.com) know if you want to attend.

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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- The PCC meeting on Monday;
- All those affected by war and conflict;
- 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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