



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

Sunday 10 February 2019
4th Before Lent

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

Hymn	202 Holy, holy, holy
Collect	O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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	Isaiah 6: 1 - 8
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 15: 1 - 11
Gradual	391 Blest are the pure in heart
Gospel	Luke 5: 1 - 11
Hymn	376 And can it be?
Hymn	383 Be still for the presence of the Lord
Hymn	621 Who would true valour see

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

Sunday 17

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 7:30pm 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 17 StH 8:00 am Holy Communion (1662)

10:30 am Sung Communion with Healing Ministry

5:30 pm Choral Evensong

StM 9:30 am Sung Mass

CHURCH NEWS

Jan and David Lawrence and Catherine would like to say a sincere thank you to all from St Nic's and the 8 o'clockers, who showed us so much kindness following the death of Martin. We were overwhelmed to see so many people at his funeral, and by the generous donations to the J R hospital in his memory.

Dates for the Diary: the St Nicolas Annual District Church Meeting will take place in Church on **Monday 18 March**. The Parish APCM will take place in St Helen's on **Thursday 4 April**. Papers for both will be made available in advance.

Preparation for the New Church Electoral Roll 2019: The Electoral Roll is the list of all those entitled to vote in elections within the Church of England. Preparation for a new Roll will be taking place during February and March this year. All those on the current roll, and all regular congregation members at St Nicolas' will receive an invitation to (re-) register and a registration form, in the next couple of weeks. So keep a look out! *Eluned*

Can you help? St Helens Babies & Toddlers would like some additional helpers on Monday mornings in the Parish Centre to serve coffee and greet people. If you want to know more, contact Parish Office, or Rachel Shearer rachelshearersthelens@gmail.com.

Oberammergau 2020. The Parish is organizing a pilgrimage-holiday to Austria & Oberammergau 15 -22 July 2020 led by the Team Rector. Please pick up a leaflet at the back of church for more details. To reserve your place please contact the Parish Administrator: 01235 520144, administrator@sthelens-abingdon.org.uk, for a booking form and send it, with a deposit of £200, to the Parish Office before ***the end of February***.

From Trinity Learning: Many thanks to all who put their tokens in our box at Tesco's during November and December. We're delighted to report that we have received a grant of £4000 to help us refurbish Kingfisher School's sensory garden. Work will start during the Easter holidays - watch out for details of working parties. In the meantime, please help our grant go further by putting aside any suitable plants left over from thinning or cuttings.

CiA Lent Lectures 2019: Will Donaldson will be doing a series of talks on the beatitudes and countercultural lifestyle, from his book 'Living differently to make a difference' in Trinity Church, on five Mondays in Lent beginning 25 February. More details later, but save the dates.

DIARY DATES

This afternoon: Calling all singers & actors! The Abingdon Passion Play needs you. No auditions required or previous experience needed. ***Taster session Sunday 10 February***, Peachcroft Christian Centre, 2:00-3:00pm actors, 3:00-5:00pm singers. Rehearsals on Sunday afternoons. Performance Saturday 6 April.

Friday 1 March; Come - Everything is Ready! World Day of Prayer: Praying with and for Slovenia. Christ Church, Northcourt Road. Morning Service 10:30am, Afternoon Service 7:30pm. All welcome! Voluntary collection in aid of Worldwide Christian Charities.

Saturday 2 March; Men's Breakfast: 9.15 for 9.30 am. Book in advance on ampratley@yahoo.co.uk by 26th February, or Abingdon 525408 for a full English breakfast in The Parish Centre Hall.

Saturday 9 March; Quiet Garden Day at Aston Tirrold Centre for Reflection 10 am – 4 pm. Leaders: Joan Impey and Abigail Perrow. Title: Prepare the Way. Lunch and refreshments are provided. A donation of £15 would be welcome. Let Keith Green (rkeith1037@gmail.com) know if you want to attend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- The meeting of the PCC this week;
- Justin our Archbishop, Steven, Colin and Henry our Bishops, Charles, Paul, Mary, and all who assist in liturgical and preaching ministry in this Parish;
- All who support the ministry of hospitality and welcome in this place;
- Our troubled and divided world.

An 11th century prayer by Anselm for the Afflicted and Distressed:
We bring before Thee, O Lord, the troubles and perils of people and nations, the sighing of prisoners and captives, the sorrows of the bereaved, the necessities of strangers, the helplessness of the weak, the despondency of the weary, the failing powers of the aged.
O Lord, draw near to each; for the sake of Lord Jesus Christ our Lord.

Copies of the February edition of The Door
are now available at the back of church and online.

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***Please send information for next week's pew slip to Eluned Hallas,
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