



*St* NICOLAS' CHURCH  
ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

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**Sunday 4 August 2019**

**Seventh 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 Mattins**

**The Revd Paul Smith**

**Hymn** 442 God is love

**Venite**

**Psalm** 49: 1 - 12

**1st Reading** Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12 – 14, 2: 18 - 23

**Te Deum**

**2nd Reading** Luke 12: 13 - 21

**Jubilate**

**Collect** Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of thy name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; 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** 581 Take my life and let it be

**Hymn** 368 All my hope on God is founded

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

## CHURCH NEWS

**Thank you** to everyone who made cakes, brought books, helped on the day or came to share in our coffee morning and book sale last week. We raised over £320. This is an excellent result. Fr Paul

**All members of the 8am Congregation** are warmly invited to Tea at the Vicarage, Faringdon Road, on **Sunday 18 August** between 3-4:30pm. Please let me know, by 12 August, if you plan to come, in order to help with catering. It will be good to see as many as possible. *Fr Paul*

**Sunday 1 September** will be **Mary Williamson's** last day in the Parish. There will be a Parish Lunch in St Helen's South Aisle beginning at 12.30pm. If you are able to join us please sign the sheet at the back of church to help with catering. Closing date **Sunday 25 August**

If you would like to contribute to a Parish gift for Mary in thanks for all she has contributed in her three years with us, please give your contribution to one of the Wardens on or before **Sunday 18 August**.

**Sunday 8th September:** There will be cake, wine and soft drinks after the 11.30 am service to celebrate **Patricia Pugh's** 90th Birthday. All are welcome.

**Thinking ahead: Saturday 14 September** is the annual OHCT Ride & Stride. Can you help? Either as a welcomer in St Nic's or by riding / striding / hopping around churches to raise money for both OHCT and St Nic's. Note the date, and start planning a route. Plenty of on-line resources. See Eluned for more details.

The **Abingdon Foodbank** has issued a summer holiday shopping list: tinned meat balls / hot dogs, corned beef, tuna, angel delight, tinned fruit, custard, peanut butter, chocolate spread, tinned vegetables, instant mashed potato, long life milk, baked beans, pasta, rice. *Thank you for your support.*

## DIARY DATES

**Fridays 11am – 1pm:** local produce sale in the church garden; cards and crafts in church.

**Tuesday 6 August, 3pm Memorial service for Pastor Ed Evans**, at The Kings Centre, Osney Mead, Oxford OX2 0EJ. This is open to all who knew him. Ed's wife Kate has expressed a wish that, for this Thanksgiving Service, the 'dress code' is colourful but smart/casual (no black).

**Tuesday 6 August:** The Abingdon Progressive Christianity Network Group meets at 7.30 pm, in the Church Room, St Michael's Church, Park Road

**Thursday 15 August** - The Blessed Virgin Mary; Sung Mass at St Michael's at 7.30 pm. Followed by seasonal refreshments. This service is in addition to the Said Mass at 12.30pm which will also celebrate the festival.

**Friday 23 August, Charity golf day in aid of TAB:** Join a team of 4 (£20 for members and £35 for guests) at Drayton Park Golf Club on 2019, or just come along to help on the day:

7.30: Coffee, pastries and registration

9.00: Start time

2.00: Lunch and prize presentations

For further information, please contact Laurie King on 01235 532202.

**St Michael's will be open on Saturday 31 August 2 – 4pm.** There will be an opportunity to walk the Labyrinth, or enjoy some time of quiet, or simply to look around the church. Refreshments will be served.

**Saturday 19 October**, the inaugural **St Frideswide Pilgrimage**. There will be four guided walking routes to the Cathedral entering from all four points of the compass. – including an 8 mile walk starting, at 11am, from Abingdon Bridge. There is no charge for the Pilgrimage, although donations towards the cost of the tea will be invited on the day. More details and booking (essential), on [www.chch.ox.ac.uk/pilgrimage](http://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/pilgrimage)

Afternoon schedule:

2-4pm Prayer stations in the Cathedral

3pm Tea

4pm St Frideswide Pilgrimage Service (approximately 45 minutes) with the Bishop of Oxford

## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

- The family and friends of Pastor Ed Evans and all who mourn;
- The appointment of a new House for Duty priest in our parish;
- All those for whom the school holidays are a time of stress;
- Our Parish, and all who work, live and worship in it;
- The many visitors to St Nicolas and all who support the ministry of teaching, healing and welcome in this place;
- Those who are suffering and in particular need;
- Our Church family, especially those unable to be with us today;

- Justin our Archbishop, Steven, Colin and Henry our Bishops, Charles, Paul, Mary, Jen and all who assist in the liturgical and preaching ministry in this Parish.

### NEXT WEEK AT ST NICOLAS

**Monday 5** 3pm Communion by Extension Bridge House

**Sunday 11** 8:00 am *Holy Communion @ St Helen's this month*

11:15 am Holy Communion

The Revd Paul Smith / Mrs Beryl Clements

### & IN THE PARISH

*Morning and evening prayer is not said in St Helen's during the month of August*

Wed StH 10:30 am Holy Communion – The South Aisle

Thurs StM 11:00 am Circle Dancing

12:30 pm Said Mass followed by lunch

Sun 11 StH 8:00 am Holy Communion

9:15 am Morning Praise

10:30 am Sung Eucharist

*5:30 pm No Evening Service this week*

StM 9:30 am Sung Mass

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***Please send information for next week's pew slip to Eluned Hallas, [eluned@hallas.org.uk](mailto:eluned@hallas.org.uk) / 01235 529462, by Wednesday***