



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

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**Sunday 25 August 2019**

**Tenth 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**

**Revd Mary Williamson**

<b>Hymn</b>	435	Glorious things of thee are spoken
<b>Collect</b>		Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>		<b>Jeremiah 1: 4 - 10</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>		<b>Hebrews 12.18-29</b>
<b>Gradual</b>	622	Will you come and follow me
<b>Gospel</b>		<b>Luke 13.10-17</b>
<b>Hymn</b>	581	Take my life and let it be
<b>Hymn</b>	287	Broken for me
<b>Hymn</b>	267	Thou, whose almighty word

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

## CHURCH NEWS

**Sunday 8th September:** There will be cake, wine and soft drinks after the 11.15am service to celebrate **Patricia Pugh's** 90th Birthday. All are welcome.

**Philippa Randles** is hoping to participate in the OHCT Ride & Stride on 14 September. Sponsorship forms will be available if you would like to support her (funds raised are shared equally between OHCT & St Nic's). Or why not have a go yourself? See Eluned for more details.

**Sunday 15 September – HARVEST FESTIVAL** will be kept during our Third Sunday Service. As part of our service we will dedicate the updated sound system together with a new oak shelf for flower arrangements, in memory of Mac and Elizabeth Snowden. This will be an important moment in our life together as we remember two people who worshipped here for many years. Mac and Elizabeth's daughters, Caroline and Marianne, together with members of the family will be coming for this special occasion. We look forward to welcoming them. *Fr Paul*

**Weekly Market in the Churchyard:** the stall-holders and producers of the Friday market have decided that the time has come to stop this market in its present form Our last market will be on Friday 27th September. We thank all our customers for your support and wish to say how much we have all enjoyed this friendly contact with you all. The sale of cards and crafts which is usually inside the church will continue. *Geoffrey Currey*

## DIARY DATES

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

**Tuesday 27 August, Silent Reflections;** St. Michael and All Angels from 7.30 - 9.00pm. The theme is *'Offering up heartbreak'*. Material will be available to support your prayer in the quiet of the sanctuary. Entry is through the door by the church room.

**Saturday 31 August, St Michael's open 2 – 4pm.** Walk the Labyrinth, enjoy some time of quiet, or simply look around the church.

**Sunday 1 September 3 pm St Nic's, Concert; Radcliffe Ensemble:** Anna Brittain soprano, Jacqui Miles violin, Emma Chamberlain cello, Bethe Levvy piano. Shostakovich piano trio no 1, Mendelssohn piano trio in D minor,

Songs – Debussy and German lieder. Tickets £10 (£9), Available online or on the door.

**Monday 2nd September, Worship Night at the Topsy Mercer** (upstairs) at 8pm. All are welcome to come and worship God in this lovely space in the heart of Abingdon - opposite The Narrows. Songsheets provided. Any queries - or requests for us to sing your favourite song or hymn - to Lucy Ffrench - [lucyffrench@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lucyffrench@hotmail.co.uk)

**Saturday 14 September, Quiet Garden Day** at Aston Tirrold Centre for Reflection 10 am - 4 pm. Leaders: Margaret Gallop and Keith Green. Theme: 'You will be like a well-watered garden'. Lunch and refreshments provided. A donation of £15 would be welcome. Let Keith Green ([rkeith1037@gmail.com](mailto:rkeith1037@gmail.com)) know if you want to attend.

**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. More details and booking (essential), on [www.chch.ox.ac.uk/pilgrimage](http://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/pilgrimage).

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- Those being interviewed next Thursday for the House for Duty post in our parish;
- The Revd Mary Williamson as she prepares to say Farewell to the parish on Sunday 1 September;
- 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, especially for Pauline and John Burren at this time;
- Those who have received examination results, both teachers and students, and those awaiting examination results;
- 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

**Sunday 1**

8:00 am Holy Communion

The Revd Mary Williamson

11:15 am Mattins

The Revd Paul Smith

### & IN THE PARISH

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

Wed 28 StH 10:30 am Holy Communion – The South Aisle

Thur 29 StM 12:30 pm Said Mass followed by lunch

Sun 1 StH 8:00 am at St Nicolas' this month

10:30 am Sung Eucharist

5:30 pm Vespers

StM 9:30 am Sung Mass

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