

SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2009

All Saints Day

- 8.00 am Holy Communion at St Nicolas'
9.30 am Sung Mass – The Revd Professor Canon John Barton
- 10.00am Processional Eucharist at St Helen's
–The Revd Dr Charles Miller
- 11.00am Morning Prayer at St Nicolas' –
Mr Tony Richmond
- 3.00pm Baptism**
4.30pm Deanery Evensong at St Helen's

Readings

- Old Testament Wisdom 3.1-9 or Isaiah 25.6-9
Epistle Revelation 21.1-6a
Gospel John 11.32-44

Monday 2nd November

All Souls

- 9.10am Morning Prayer at St Helen's
2.00pm Funeral of Joyce England
5.10pm Evening Prayer at St Helen's
7.30pm Mass for All Souls – The Revd Canon Norman Brown

Tuesday 3rd November

- 9.10am Morning Prayer at St Helen's
5.10pm Evening Prayer at St Helen's

Wednesday 4th November

- 9.10am Morning Prayer at St Helen's
10.30am Holy Communion at St Helen's
5.10pm Evening Prayer at St Helen's

Thursday 5th November

- 9.10am Morning Prayer at St Helen's
1.00pm Mid-day service - followed by a light lunch
5.10pm Evening Prayer at St Helen's

Friday 6th November

- 9.10am Morning Prayer at St Helen's
10.00am Morning Prayer at St Nicolas'
5.10pm Evening Prayer at St Helen's

Saturday 7th November

9.30am – 10.30am Church Cleaning

Hymns for Sunday

1st November 2009

Introit 197 Omit Vs 5&6

Gradual 451

Offertory 231

Communion 1 302

Communion 2 478

Recessional 381

The Collect

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect in one
communion and fellowship in the mystical body of
your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in
all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys that
you have prepared for those who truly love you;
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.

Sunday 8th November

3rd Sunday before Advent

Remembrance Sunday

- 8.00am Holy Communion at St Nicolas'
10.00am Remembrance Service at St Helen's
– The Revd Dr Charles Miller
9.30am Sung Mass – The Revd Henry Kirk, followed by Congregational Budget Meeting
- 11.00am Morning Prayer at St Nicolas' –
The Revd Tim Hewes
- 4.00pm Evening Prayer**

Readings:

- Old Testament Jonah 3.1-5,10
Epistle Hebrews 9.24-end
Gospel Mark 1.14-20
Psalm 62

PSALM 24

Response:

The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory

The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it,
the compass of the world and all who dwell
therein.

For he has founded it upon the seas
and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

Response

'Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord,
or who can rise up in his holy place?'
'Those who have clean hands and a pure
heart,
who have not lifted up their soul to an idol,
nor sworn an oath to a lie;

Response

'They shall receive a blessing from the Lord,
as just reward from the God of their
salvation.'
Such is the company of those who seek him,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

Response

DEANERY EVENSONG: This service is at 4.30pm on 8th November and will be preceded by teas in St Helen's from 3pm.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH: A change of venue this year! St Michael's Christmas lunch will be held on Sunday 13th December at Drayton Golf Club. The cost will be £17.50 per person. Menus are available from Glynne Butt. Please let Glynne or Jean know if you are able to start off the Christmas celebrations at what is always a joyful occasion.

CHRISTMAS FAIR, 21st NOVEMBER 10AM TO 3PM

We are aiming to make this a big fund-raising and social event and are hoping for a lot of support. We need bottles for the tombola stall, cakes, books and items for the craft stall. We also need volunteers to deliver flyers to local homes. If you are able to help, please speak to Adrienne Compton-James, Jane Cadogan, Jane Duce, or Eileen Duckett.

MOTHERS' UNION (Abingdon branch) meets on 10th November in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm. The speaker is John Enticott. **All welcome**

ST MICHAEL'S FELLOWSHIP meets at 7.30pm on Thursday 12th November when Fr Henry Kirk's subject will be "Faith and Art".

TRINITY CHURCH FESTIVE FAIR takes place between 10am and 1pm on Saturday 14th November.

A HEART FOR HUMANITY: Baroness Caroline Cox of Queensbury is the speaker at 7.30pm on 11th November in St Helen's Church. Tickets £5 on the door.

CHRISTIAN AID invites you to "Development In West Africa" at 7.30pm on Saturday 14th November in Trinity Church Hall. Tickets £6, family £15 include a West African meal and traditional music. See John Enticott.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP: Susan Scott (01235 522960) is organising this trip to Salisbury on Tuesday 24th November. The cost is £15 and further details are on the noticeboard.

THE ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT SERVICE AT ST HELEN'S takes place at 3pm on Sunday 22nd November.

ALPHA: There is an Alpha Course for those whose first language is not English. The course is on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm at Christ Church, Northcourt Road. Tel: Victoria Baxter on 539172 for details.

CHRISTIAN FOCUS is the magazine of 13 of the churches of Abingdon. Please obtain your copy from the pile. (25p can go in the pillar!).



St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 1st November 2009
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A special welcome to visitors who are worshipping with us this morning. Do join us for coffee or tea after the 9.30am service. If you would like us to keep in touch with you on a regular basis, please ask a sidesperson/church warden to provide you with the relevant form.

Team Rector: The Revd Dr Charles Miller (520144)

Honorary Assistant Priest: The Revd Canon Norman Brown (553454)

Churchwardens: Mrs Carol Bowman (528962)
Mrs Jean Hercus (527822)

Parish Office: Mrs Linda Barker (520144)
Monday 9.00 am – 2.15 pm
Tuesday 9.00 am – 2.15 pm
Wednesday 9.00 am – 2.15 pm
Friday 9.00 am – 2.15 pm

Web site <http://www.stmichaels-abingdon.org.uk>

Children are very welcome at the service: Sunday school happens during term-time at the 9.30am Sunday service, apart from the first Sunday of each month when we celebrate Family Mass.

Please take home copies of this Leaflet for your friends and family who are not in church this weekend.

*Items for inclusion in this Leaflet to be sent to Jean Hercus by Monday midday.
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