



St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

5 April and 12 April 2026 – Easter Day and 2nd Sunday of Easter Regular Service Times

Sundays: Sung Mass, 9.30 am
Tuesdays: Silent Reflections, last Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm (except December)
Thursdays: Said Mass, 12.30 pm
Moving into Stillness, Taizé circle dancing with silent interludes, usually first Thursday of the month, 9.45 am to 10.45 am.

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**We welcome The Revd Canon Ruth Pyke to preside and preach on Easter Day
and The Revd Canon Richard Pyke to preside and Mrs Beryl Clements to preach on 12 April**

The choice of publication dates has resulted in three opening pieces in this issue.

The Triduum to Easter Day

I have suggested before — perhaps even in a sermon here in Abingdon! — that instead of having Easter scheduled every year, such that anybody can look it up in advance and make plans accordingly, the date of Easter should be kept secret every year until the Sunday before, when an announcement from Canterbury Cathedral, the Vatican, the Patriarchal Cathedral Church of St. George in Istanbul, and various other central ecclesiastical offices proclaims that this will begin Holy Week. Just as nobody knew what was about to happen in Jerusalem two thousand years ago, so we would all be thrown into turmoil as we tried to rearrange our timetables to accommodate what we couldn't have anticipated in advance. (This would also make it possible for the Southern Hemisphere to have Easter in springtime once in a while.)

That's an idle speculation, of course; nothing will dislodge the currently (mostly) agreed date for Easter. But it would usefully remind us that we can't control God's Easter power, manifest in raising Jesus from the dead. We can't squeeze into a mortal diary the grace that brought all worlds their being, the power that forgives all of our sins, that will bring to an exquisite, harmonious consummation all the conflicts, dissonances, bitterness and mistrust that abound in our world, fallen so far from the Garden which was made for our home.

If during this Holy Week you begin to weary — if it all becomes just too much — it may be that you've stumbled into exactly the correct spirit for these days of holiness, sorrow, and overwhelming joy. Let your guard down; let the full emotional force of these take its toll on you; and as the first day of the week dawns, walk with Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the tomb. Allow the Spirit to quake your world. Hear the brilliant angelic message, 'He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said.' And after that impossibly good news rings in your ears, go quickly and tell his other disciples, tell the town, tell the world the good news: **'Alleluia! The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!'**

Fr AKMA

Easter Day

Alleluia! Christ is risen! With these joyful words we both celebrate the feast of Easter and proclaim the truth at the heart of the gospel. Jesus, the one who is both human and divine, died and now lives. In him, death has been overcome. In the resurrection, everything changed.

The joy of Easter is about more than individual salvation, important though that is. It is more than the moment that death becomes the gateway to new life, important though that is. Easter is the birth of the New Creation. It is the moment in which God begins to renew and restore creation, bringing us ever closer to the fulfilment of the promised peaceful kingdom that God desires for all life. The reality of Easter and all that it means and represents can be hard to get our heads around. Even the disciples, whom Jesus had carefully taught to expect this very thing, had a hard time grasping the reality of it and what it meant. We may not fully understand the 'mechanics' of it — how Jesus' resurrection achieves all these things, but I'm not sure that we need to. What we need to understand about Easter is that at its heart are joy and hope.

Our world remains troubled, and war and violence sadly still exist. The new creation of peace began at the first Easter, but is not yet fully here, though we can see signs of it if we look. There are many whose personal circumstances make it difficult to enter into the happy celebrations of Easter. We should not minimise or dismiss their pain, but we can hold out to them the promise that Easter holds. The joy of Easter remains to encourage us. The hope of Easter is that the darkness will never overcome the light of life. Death will never again have the last word, because He Is Risen!

Alleluia!

Revd Dr Jen Brown, Rector

The 2nd Sunday of Easter

This Sunday, the 2nd Sunday of Easter, also known as Low Sunday, marks the appearance of the risen Jesus to his fearful disciples. Just last week, we celebrated Christ's resurrection from the depths of death, today, our reading in John 20 details Jesus appearing to the disciples in the locked room, on seeing the marks of crucifixion they recognise him as the Lord.

Do we always recognise the Christ's presence in our lives?

Each Sunday as we each offer the sign of Peace to our fellow Christians; we mirror Jesus in the locked upper room as He offers His peace to the disciples.

Each year, as we transition from barren winter to the vibrancy of spring, as we see the emergence of new life, we remember Christ's resurrection and promise of eternal life. Our Christian life, like the smallest mustard seed can be productive, we too can create new disciples. As we plant the seed of faith, we can support and nurture others as they explore and grow in faith. Spring symbolizes hope, spiritual growth, and renewal in Christ as life transitions from dormancy to rejuvenation. (2 Corinthians 5 :17)

Last Saturday, as fellow Christians we stood together to renew our baptismal vows, reaffirming our personal commitment to Christ; as we move forward in faith reflect on our lives and relationships, we too can follow Christ's lead, hold out the hand of fellowship to those we meet, go forward in the peace of Christ.

Linda Hobbs L.L.M.

Easter Day Refreshments A member of the congregation has kindly donated fizz and sweets to be served after our Easter Sunday service.

Parking Restrictions Holy Week and Easter have been lifted for our Holy Week Masses from Monday to Wednesday from 6.15 pm until 9.15 pm and from **7 pm on Thursday 2 April** until **8 am on Tuesday 7 April**.

Parish Office The office will close at lunchtime on Maundy Thursday and will reopen on Tuesday 7 April.

Pew Leaflet This is a double issue covering the period **Maundy Thursday 5 April** to the Saturday after the **2nd Sunday of Easter 18 April**. Items for inclusion in the next issue should be sent to the editor by midday on **Tuesday 14 April**.

Faith Forum In the 22 March talk our Team Rector, Jen Brown, spoke on 'Posture and movement in the liturgy.'

Video and audio recordings of this talk, the 21 January talk, and talks from earlier series are available at:

https://abingdonparish.org.uk/P_faith_forum.html

Holy Week and Easter across The Parish Leaflets containing details of the services in the parish for Holy Week and Easter are available in church and on-line at the web site.

Holy Week and Easter Service Times at St Michael's The programme of services at St Michael's, slightly amplified from the parish leaflet, is now available through the Publications page at the web site and there are some printed copies in church.

5 April Easter Day Sung Mass 9.30 am

9 April Thursday after Easter Day Said Mass 12.30 pm followed by bring-your-own lunch

Lent Appeal 2026 The provisional total for this year's Lent Appeal for The Abingdon Bridge (TAB) and TARIRO – Hope for Youth in Zimbabwe is £1,471.25. This includes donations made through St Michael's accounts and donations made directly to the two charities where the donors have anonymously provided details. This figure also includes Gift Aid recoverable by the charities on direct donations. Donations are split equally between the two charities except where the donor has indicated otherwise. The provisional totals for the two charities are TAB £326.25 and TARIRO £1,145. Thank you to everyone who has been able to support the Lent Appeal financially.

Should anyone else still wish to make a donation, the Lent Appeal will remain open until Friday 10 April.

Joyce and Louise on behalf of St Michael's DCC

Electoral Roll Revision The revised electoral roll will be displayed in church between **10 April and 24 April**. Any omissions or other errors should be notified to Keith Bowman by the end of that period.

Boiler Room We need to tidy the boiler room before our forthcoming diocesan inspection on 15 May. We need to ensure that boilers can be easily accessed. The room currently holds assorted paintings, pictures, bamboo canes, and music stands amongst other items. Please would you check that there is nothing there that you wish to keep. At the end of April, we shall recycle or dispose of all unclaimed or unused objects, so please let the wardens know if anything is of value.

Church Bookstall The bookstall is under new management. Eileen Duckett has kindly taken on this task. The bookstall offers a variety of products: cards, postcards, St Michael's Church mugs, labyrinth tote bags and books. The card selection includes some often hard-to-find cards for occasions such as Baptism and Confirmation. There is also a new jig-saw library – please take or bring one and if you are able please make a small donation. Do please browse the collection and support St Michael's with your purchases.

Annual Meetings Note the dates. The St Michael's Annual District Church Meeting will take place on **Sunday 26 April** following the 9.30 am Sung Mass. The Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Annual Meeting of Parishioners will take place on the evening of **Thursday 30 April**. Further details will be announced in due course.

Sunday Worship at St Helen's Church St Helen's will live-stream their 10.30 am Eucharist through Zoom. The Zoom link can be found in the St Helen's Church newsletter (on-line) and on the Publications page at their web site. A recording of the sermon (audio and video) will be made available after the service on the St Helen's web site (<https://abingdonparish.org.uk/StH/StHpublications.html>). There is no evening service at St Helen's on Easter Day.

The April *Taizé Prayer service* will be on **Sunday 12 April** in **St Helen's Church at 5.30 pm**.

Morning Prayer is normally held at 9.10 am on weekdays at St Helen's Church.

Retreats at the Community of St Mary the Virgin, Wantage Details of retreats for 2026 are now available on the Community's web site <https://csmv.co.uk/calendar-of-retreats/>.

Bishop Steven's final service before his retirement will be on **Sunday 31 May at 5 pm at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford**. Details of how to apply for a ticket will be available nearer the time.

Vacancy in See The final meeting of the Vacancy in See Committee was held on 24 March. A number of documents are now available on the Diocesan web site:

Statement of Needs

<https://d3hgrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/61f2fd86f0ee5/content/pages/documents/statement-of-needs.pdf>

Crown Nominations Commission representatives (6 people from the diocese)

<https://oxford.anglican.org/who-we-are/how-we-are-governed/vacancy-in-see/vacancy-in-see-committee-20252027/crown-nominations-commission-representative.php>

Summary report of the Consultation

<https://d3hgrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/61f2fd86f0ee5/content/pages/documents/vacancy-in-see-consultation-summary-report.pdf>

Updated prayer resource

<https://oxford.anglican.org/who-we-are/how-we-are-governed/vacancy-in-see/prayer/>

The *Statement of Needs* is an interesting document, not least for some of the data about clergy numbers and the differing balances between stipendiary, non-stipendiary, and permission to officiate (often retired) clergy in the four episcopal areas: Buckingham, Dorchester, Oxford (City), and Reading. The *Summary report of the Consultation* also has some interesting insights from the survey and other forms of consultation. The baton has now been passed to the Crown Nominations Commission charged with shortlisting and interviewing candidates, and finally recommending a nominee to the King and to Downing Street.

Cream Tea Our first cream tea takes place on **25 April between 2.30 pm and 4.30 pm**. Many thanks to all those who have offered to help on the day. Nearer the time we shall be looking for donations of cakes, jam and scones. We also plan to distribute posters and fliers after Easter so please let Joyce or Louise know if you can help either with baking or publicity. Most importantly put the date in your diary and bring along your family and friends.

Abingdon Foodbank currently needs oat milk, pesto, rice pudding, sardines & tuna, custard, UHT milk, cooking oil, coffee, hot chocolate, corned beef, squash and tinned fruit. It also needs carrier bags and shampoo.

There are collection points in local supermarkets and some other local businesses. The "Give Help" page has details of ways to donate and a link to the "BanktheFood app" which has frequently updated lists of most urgently needed items. <https://abingdon.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/>

Mothers' Union Meet on Tuesday 7 April, 2026 at 10:30 am in the Parish Centre. The topic for the meeting is *Abingdon Carousel Family Centre* and the speaker Sharron Jenkinson. From the *Carousel Family Centre* web site "We're a vibrant community hub with a focus on families with children aged 0-5." <https://abingdoncarousel.org.uk/> All are welcome.

Moving into Stillness: circle dancing to Taizé chants with silent interludes on **Thursday 9 April in the church from 9.45 – 10.45 am** before the regular circle dancing session at 11 am with the second regular circle dancing session of the month being held on **23 April**. Elizabeth Mitchell will be the teacher. No prior experience/partner needed. Tea and coffee will be provided between the two sessions. Parking permits are available for use in Park Road. **Please note the changes of date and room for April.**

"Danrces & Dreams" Fundraising Concert in St Michael's Church on **Saturday 18 April at 6.30 pm**. The concert is raising funds for The Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church and the Greek School of Oxford. Marios Papadopoulos, piano; Deniz Sensoy, Violin; Eryna Kisumba, cello. Joseph Haydn, piano trio no. 39, "Gipsy"; Felix Mendelssohn, piano trio, op. 49. Reception and raffle to follow. Tickets £20, £15 (concessions), £7 (under 12). Tickets are available at the door or from *Rally Up* <https://go.rallyup.com/14635c/Campaign/Details> Raffle tickets can also be purchased through this web site, which also accepts donations to the appeal.

A little more has been written about The Greek Orthodox Church and School in the *Worship* section below.

World Labyrinth Day: Saturday 2 May The church will be open from **12.00 pm – 2.30 pm** for people to walk and pray the Labyrinth. In particular we hope to have a good number of participants at **1 pm** to join in the worldwide 'Walk as One at 1', when people from around the world walk at 1 pm local time. If you would like to bring a packed lunch, you would be welcome to join us to eat your lunch in the church room where hot drinks will be available. If you prefer to walk when it is quieter, feel free to do that either side of the 1 pm focus. All are welcome. Parking permits are available for Park Road.

Oxford Centre for Spiritual Growth Saturday 9 May, from 10.30 am - 1 pm – *The life and thought of Dietrich Bonhoeffer - religionless Christianity and unconscious Christianity.* A Study led by Dr Eleanor McLaughlin, Lecturer in Theology at Ripon College Cuddesdon. The event will be held at the Church of St Michael at the North Gate, Oxford. For more information see <https://www.ocsg.uk.net/event/the-life-and-thought-of-dietrich-bonhoeffer/> where tickets will be on sale in due course.

Wantage Academy Brass Concert As previously announced, our annual fund-raising concert for *The Abingdon Bridge, TARIRO – Hope for Youth in Zimbabwe* will be on **Saturday 9 May at 6 pm**. Last year Wantage Academy Brass were joined by Wantage-based CARITAS Children's choir. The Children's choir will be singing again this year and Wantage Youth Band will also be performing. Tickets are now available on-line, <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FYLI>, and will be available at the door. Adults price £12, concessions £10, 16 & under free.



CiA News The **March** issue of CiA News is available to download and there is a copy on the Notice Board by the welcome table. See https://abingdonparish.org.uk/P_communications.html.

A Candle in the Window The April edition of the Parish magazine, 'A Candle in the Window' will be available from **Easter Day, 5 April**. Download from https://abingdonparish.org.uk/P_window.php Do read, discuss and even enjoy! The March Issue and earlier issues are available to download this same link.

Worship

April Celebrants and preachers for April are: 5 April Easter Day Canon Ruth Pyke; 12 April Canon Richard Pyke/ Mrs Beryl Clements; 19 April Fr AKMA; 26 April The Revd Dr Jennifer Brown.

There are no commemorations in Easter Week and only one, in the following week: Thursday 16 April, Isabella Gilmore, deaconess, 1923.

Isabella Gilmore was born in 1842, the sister of William Morris. She was a nurse at Guy's Hospital in London and in 1886 was asked by the Bishop of Rochester to set up deaconess work in his diocese. Along with Bishop Thorold plans were formulated for an Order of Deaconesses. She was ordained in 1887 and a training house was set up near Clapham Common, later renamed Gilmore House in her memory. A Plaque on Gilmore House commemorating was unveiled by The Rt Revd Christopher Chessum, the Bishop of Southwark on 24 May 2024. There is a report of the event on the Diocese of Southwark web site <https://southwark.anglican.org/celebrating-the-life-of-isabella-gilmore/>.

Stations of the Resurrection The Lenten devotion of Stations of the Cross is well-known. The Eastertide devotion of Stations of the Resurrection is almost certainly less well known. Stations of the Resurrection (also known as *Via Lucis*, Way of Light) emerged in the twentieth century, possibly originating from the Iberian peninsula. *Common Worship Times & Seasons* provides one form for this.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/common-worship/churchs-year/times-and-seasons/easter#mmm221>.

This form provides 19 Stations, based on scriptural texts, starting with The Earthquake (Matthew 28.2-4) and ending with Jesus appears to Saul (Paul), Acts 9.1-18 or 1 Corinthians 15.8. There is an opening section, then for each Station a reading, space for reflection and meditation, a prayer and an acclamation, then a closing section which concludes with The Peace. Examples of the devotion can be found on-line, for example on the web site of St Mark and St John's Church, Bury, Lancashire. <https://stjohnstmarkchurchbury.com/stations-of-the-resurrection/> This includes visual images, reflections and other material. The Third Station includes a photograph of the Church of Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield.

Another resource is the book *Stations of the Resurrection – Encounters with the Risen Christ*, by Guli Francis-Dehqani, and Malcolm Guit, published by Church House Publishing, 2024. From the publisher's web site:

"Stations of the Resurrection offers reflections on each of these episodes from the bestselling poet Malcolm Guit and the much admired writer and bishop, Guli Francis-Dehqani, accompanied by colour illustrations from the priest-artist Iain McKillop. Bishop Guli draws on her first hand knowledge of Middle Eastern culture to explore these stories and Malcolm Guit offers a sonnet in response to each of them – many published here for the first time - with reflections on the texts that inspired them."

An example of *Via Lucis* with fourteen Stations can be found on the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster web site: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip/wp-content/uploads/sites/200/2020/04/ViaLucisBooklet.pdf>

The Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church and The Greek School of Oxford

The Orthodox Church at 1 Canterbury Road in Oxford has played a very important role in inter-church relations and the development of Anglican-Orthodox understanding over the years. The House of St Gregory and St Macrina was founded in 1959 as an ecumenical centre for East and West to promote understanding between the two traditions and is home to 18 students from differing backgrounds and traditions. The Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church was built next door on land donated by the House and was consecrated in July 1973. The first parish priest was Fr Kallistos Ware, later Metropolitan Kallistos, a name that will be familiar to many readers. Fr Kallistos [d. 2022] was also a Fellow of Pembroke College and preached at Evensong here in St Michael's Church in the late 1970.

The Greek School of Oxford is based at St Mary & St John CE Primary School Oxford and holds classes for children on Saturday mornings from pre-school (Introduction to the Greek language, forming simple sentences) through to GCSE level and also classes in Greek dance and some classes for adults. <https://www.greekschoolofoxford.org/home>

The Middle East

This prayer for Iran appeared in diocesan e-News, and on the Church of England web site. It has also been reproduced in the March issue of A Candle in the Window. The prayer was written by the Rt Revd Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani, Bishop of Chelmsford. Bishop Guli was born in Iran. Her family left the country in the wake of the Iranian Revolution in 1980, when she was 13 years old, and to date she has been unable to return.

Ever-loving God,
who hears us in our anguish and distress,
and longs for us to be free.
We pray for the people of Iran and the wider Middle East,
at this time of fear and uncertainty.
Be near to those who are anxious;
bring comfort to all who are suffering.
Guide those with the power to make decisions,
and lead them in the ways of wisdom, compassion and moderation:
that people of goodwill would seek harmony and reconciliation.
Join us with our Christian brothers and sisters in all places,
in praying for peace with justice,
through him who is the prince of peace,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for the Peace of the World

A prayer from the Church of England:

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed:
kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace
and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom
those who take counsel for the nations of the earth
that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward,
till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, ...

During another Season of Vacancies

The prayer below is the prayer used for the appointment of a new Archbishop of Canterbury. But it is not entirely inappropriate in the current situation as the next stage of ministry in the parish of Abingdon is discerned.

Heavenly Father, shepherd of your Church,
send us a faithful pastor to lead with wisdom, courage, and love,
proclaiming your Gospel, celebrating the sacraments, and guiding your people in unity and truth.
Strengthen your Church, we pray, and direct us in your ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Church of St Mary Magdalen, Oxford, provided this prayer when they were recently seeking a new Vicar.

O God, who alone guides and guards the Church
by your Spirit. Strengthen and encourage us
in this time of uncertainty and opportunity, and inspire
those who maintain our worship, and those engaged
in the discernment and selection of a new Team Vicar.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

A prayer composed by the Vacancy in See Committee for the appointment of a new Bishop of Oxford to succeed Bishop Stephen when he retires later this year.

God our Shepherd,
We give you thanks for Bishop Steven's ministry as our bishop
and ask your blessing on him as he prepares to retire.
At this time, we ask your blessing also on our diocese and those who have been chosen to shape its future.
May they listen to one another, to the voices of your people, and to the voice of your Holy Spirit.
May your love be at the heart of all their decisions and your will be done in the appointment of a new bishop.
We ask this through your Son, who shared your love in his life among us and showed it in his death for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for:

- Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury and Stephen, Archbishop of York;
- Steven (preparing for retirement) and Gavin our bishops in this diocese; for the Crown Nominations Commission charged with recommending a nominee for a new bishop to the King and to Downing Street;
- His Majesty King Charles, Her Majesty Queen Camilla, and all the royal family;

- Christians throughout the world celebrating the joy of Easter;
- the recently baptised and confirmed;
- the whole of creation;
- the suffering, especially those who are known to us and who are on our prayer list;
- those who are facing death and those who grieve and all whose year's mind falls at this time;
- people living in:
 [5 -11 April] The Motte, The Old Foundry, The Pentagon, The Quadrant
 [12 – 18 April] The Square, The Warren, Thesiger Road, Thornley Close.

Eucharistic Lectionary

Maundy Thursday	Exodus 12.1-14	Ps 116.1, 10-end	1 Corinthians 11.23-26	John 13.1-17, 31b-35
Good Friday	Isaiah 52.13-end of 53	Ps 30	Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9	John 18.1-end of 19
Saturday Easter Liturgy	Genesis 1.1-2.4a Genesis 7.1-5, 11-18; 8.6-18; 9.8-13 Exodus 14.10-31; 15.20-21 Ezekiel 36.24-28	Ps 114	Romans 6.3-11	Matthew 28.1-10
Easter Day	Jeremiah 31.1-6	Ps 118.1-2, 14-24	Acts 10.34-43	Matthew 28.1-10
Monday	Acts 2.14, 22-32	Ps 16.1-2, 6-end		Matthew 28.8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2.36-41	Ps 33.4-5, 18-end		John 20.11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3.1-10	Ps 105.1-9		Luke 24.13-35
Thursday	Acts 3.11-end	Ps 8		Luke 24.35-48
Friday	Acts 4.1-12	Ps 118.1-4, 22-26		John 21.1-14
Saturday	Acts 4.13-21	Ps 118.1-4, 14-21		Mark 16.9-15
2nd Sunday of Easter	Acts 2.14a, 22-32	Ps 116.1-3, 10-end	1 Peter 1.3-9	Luke 24.13-35
Monday	Acts 4.23-31	Ps 2.1-9		John 3.1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4.32-end	Ps 93		John 3.7-15
Wednesday	Acts 5.17-26	Ps 34.1-8		John 3.16-21
Thursday	Acts 5.27-33	Ps 34.1, 15-end		John 3.31-end
Friday	Acts 5.34-42	Ps 27.1-5, 16-17		John 6.1-15
Saturday	Acts 6.1-7	Ps 33.1-5, 18-19		John 6.16-21

Collect (Easter Day)

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Prayer after Communion (Easter Day)

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect (2nd Sunday of Easter)

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever...

Prayer after Communion (2nd Sunday of Easter)

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ

Some On-line Resources for Worship

A Church Near You Live Streamed events <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/live-stream/?tags=Livestream&diocese=27>

Parish Communications and Links <http://www.abingdonparish.org.uk/Pcommunications.html>

St Michael's Prayer and Worship resources page <https://abingdonparish.org.uk/StM/StMworshipresources.html>

St Michael's Publications page <https://abingdonparish.org.uk/StM/StMpublications.html>

Oxford Cathedral: Livestream events will appear on the cathedral's YouTube channel, see <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqz9I9-LbZJAPGtje0gQbbg>.

The University Church of St Mary the Virgin (Oxford) live stream, see <https://www.youtube.com/c/UniversityChurch/featured>

Community of the Resurrection: live streaming and recordings of the community's daily round of prayer and praise, see <https://mirfield.org.uk/live-streaming/> and *YouTube* page <https://www.youtube.com/@StreamingAtMirfield>. On Sundays Mass starts around 8.10 am, after Matins at 7.30 am.

Walsingham In addition to the daily live-streaming of Shrine Prayers at 6 pm (5pm on Saturdays). the Sunday Mass is live-streamed (usually at 7.30 am, but check the web site). <https://www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk/whatson-2/livestream/>