

## **Today's Service**

**Preacher: Prester Coleman**

### **Red Hymn Book**

**Opening hymn: 196**

**Anthem:** Teach us, Good Lord  
(Nicholson)

**Offertory Hymn: 83**

**Communion Hymns: 103 & 79**

**Final Hymn: 232**

### **This Week**

**Monday - Wednesday**

**8.30am** Morning Prayer

**Thursday 29<sup>nd</sup> August**

**10.00am** Holy Eucharist

### **Next Sunday**

**Christian Giving 3**

Preacher: Liz Kelly

**8.15am** Holy Eucharist  
**10.00am** Family Eucharist

### **Church Enquiries**

For enquiries about Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals etc. please contact the Rector, Revd. Jun Kim at [prayandwork@gmail.com](mailto:prayandwork@gmail.com) or on 01604 621265.

For any other enquires please send email to [abingtonchurch286@btinternet.com](mailto:abingtonchurch286@btinternet.com)

### **Prayer Request**

For prayer requests, please contact Cathy Tinsley (07516979223) or [cathytinsley18@gmail.com](mailto:cathytinsley18@gmail.com)

Please send notices for future bulletins to Matthew George at [abingtonbulletin@outlook.com](mailto:abingtonbulletin@outlook.com) by **WEDNESDAY** evening. Thank you.

# Welcome to Abington Church



**Christian Giving 2**  
8<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## **First time in Abington Church?**

A very warm welcome to St. Peter and St. Paul's, Abington. We are delighted that you join us in worship.

If you have a hearing aid, please do ask a member of the Church Welcoming team if you need assistance. If you require the toilet, there is one situated at the back of the church. If you would like to assist in the continuing worship, please put a donation in the collection plate.

You are invited to use a Gift Aid yellow envelope, found in your pew.

Please fill in all the details, then we can reclaim the tax.

\*Allergy Advice: If you need to take a Gluten free wafer for communion or if you have any allergies, please speak to Dianne or Donald, our Churchwardens at any time. Thank you.

Visit our website at:

[www.abingtonchurch.org.uk](http://www.abingtonchurch.org.uk)

## **Collect**

Generous God our Father, you bless us with all your gifts, you give us breath and speech, you call us by name and gather us yourself; may we respond to your goodness with open hearts and lives of faith, in the power of Jesus Christ you Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

## **First Reading**

**Proverbs 11. 1-4, 25**

A false balance is an abomination to the Lord, but an accurate weight is his delight. When pride comes, then comes disgrace; but wisdom is with the humble. The integrity of the upright guides them, but the crookedness of the treacherous destroys them. Riches do not profit in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death. A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives water will get water.

## **Psalm 37. 1-4, 25-27**

1 Fret not because of evildoers;  
be not jealous of those who do wrong.

2 For they shall soon wither like grass  
and like the green herb fade away.

3 Trust in the Lord and be doing good;

dwell in the land and be nourished by truth.

4 Let your delight be in the Lord and he will give you your heart's desire.

25 I have been young and now am old, yet never have I seen the righteous forsaken, or their children begging their bread.

26 All the day long they are generous in lending, and their children also shall be blest.

27 Depart from evil and do good and you shall abide for ever.

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### **Northampton Food Bank**

The food bank distribution centre run at St Alban's Church each Friday is grateful for the continuing donations from Abington Church. Please continue to donate, particularly tins of meat, tuna and soup; washing up liquid, toothpaste, cereals, biscuits and rice. Donations can be placed in the large boxes in the sidemen's corner. Thank for the support. Jill Dale (St Alban's) and Malcolm Ward

### **Parish Quiz**

Come all Quizzers to the Parish Quiz on **11<sup>th</sup> October**. Included in your ticket for the evening is a hot meal, so give some thought to your team and its name. Tickets will be on sale later in September.

## **Final Summer Concert at Abington 2019**

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 3.00pm  
Vivaldi "Gloria"

Abington church choir & The Watling Singers



### **Pilgrim course – The Lord's Prayer**

Alongside the Footsteps in Faith course, we will also be running another Pilgrim course in the autumn, looking at the Lord's Prayer. There will be 6 sessions, meeting fortnightly on either a Tuesday or Wednesday evening – or both if there is sufficient interest! If you are interested or would like further information please contact me by phone (460069) or email ([alison.barnes41@ntlworld.com](mailto:alison.barnes41@ntlworld.com)) or speak to me at church. There will need to be at least 6 people taking part if the group is to be viable so do consider carefully and prayerfully if this is for you. Alison Barnes.

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### **Ride and Stride 14<sup>th</sup> September**

Ray Starmer intends to stride from the Town Centre, to Duston and onto Kingsthorpe to raise funds for the Historic Churches Trust. He has already received donations from fellow bellringers from around the town. Please encourage him further by adding donations over the coming weeks. There is a sponsorship form at the back of Church. If you'd like to do your bit as well, please speak to Dorothy Bonsall or Malcolm Ward. Half of the money raised from sponsorship will be returned by the trust to the church for its continual maintenance. Thank you.

### **Weekday Summer Opening**

If you are able to help with church sitting this summer, please sign up on the list at the back of church. This is the seventh year that we have had the church open each day and many visitors take the opportunity to come and look round, so do think about helping out in this way. For further information, please speak to Liz Kelly. Thank you.

### **Musicians Wanted**

Do you play a musical instrument and want to see a service from a different point of view? Then come and join the band for our Harvest Festival service on **29<sup>th</sup> September**. For more information, please speak to Tim Dolan

### **Harvest Lunch**

Harvest Lunch is **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September** and we are having a 'bring and share' lunch at the Church Rooms. I have put a list at the back of Church for those who wish to contribute towards the food. I know that in the past some people have preferred to make a cash donation, which will also be fine, then I can shop for anything that we are short of. Any questions please speak to me at Church, or contact me on 01604 791172, or [jef20@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jef20@hotmail.co.uk). Many thanks, Jeanette Mallard.

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### **Second Reading** **Acts 4. 32 – 5. 2**

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,

and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. There was a Levite, a native of Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means 'son of encouragement'). He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet. But a man named Ananias, with the consent of his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property; with his wife's knowledge, he kept back some of the proceeds, and brought only a part and laid it at the apostles' feet.

### **Gospel Reading** **Luke 6. 37-38**

Jesus said to his disciples 'Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you shall be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.'

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**WEEKLY INTERCESSIONS**

This week, we pray for all Christians, especially those living in the Middle East, and for the Episcopal Church of Sudan and the Most Revd. Ezekiel Kumir Kondo.

In our local community, we pray for those who live in the Archway Cottages, and all associated with Cedar Road Primary School.

We pray for those who are sick, naming especially, Jill Pickard, Rachel Waters, Roger Hasdell, Jean Reesby, Nikki Pearcey, Sarah Raven, David Adams, Frank Knight, Jean Faulkner, Ellen, Verity, Roy Marshall and Sarah.

And for those who have long term health conditions: John Stewart, Brenda Wilson, Ruth Markie and Linda & Derek Edwards.

We pray for the faithful departed, and for those whose Year's mind occurs at this time.

Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

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## **Notices**

### **Christian Giving 2019:** **'Responding to Christ's** **generosity to us'**

We are holding a Christian Giving Campaign and central to this will be the four linked sermons throughout the month on the theme of 'responding to Christ's generosity to us'.

Each member of the church will have received a letter and we ask you to read the information prayerfully before filling in the gift form. If you have not received an envelope, have recently joined our congregation and wish to join the Giving Scheme or have any queries or concerns about the Parish Giving Scheme, please speak to Bob Purser or Damien Pickard.

Please bring back the gift form and envelope for our Thanksgiving which will take place on Harvest Sunday **29<sup>th</sup> September** .

### **Offertory Prayer**

Generous God, creator, redeemer, sustainer, at your table we present this money, symbol of the work you have given us to do; use it, use us, in the service of your world to the glory of your name. Amen.

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

Generous God, from you all good things come,  
you shower us with your blessings  
and you make us stewards of the world;  
give us generous hearts  
make us cheerful givers,  
filled with desire to see the dawning  
of the Kingdom of your Son

### **50 in 50**

Last Sunday we saw a video of our very own Peter Aires covering 50 churches in under 50 hours. Hopefully you enjoyed it and you want to know more about his work. At **2.30pm** on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**, the Mothers' Union will be holding an open meeting and Peter will be telling us about

his work. Everyone is welcome, so please come along and hear more about the Trust's work.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September.** Tickets are £11 and can be acquired by calling the ticket office on 01162 333111. For further details, go to [www.demontforthall.co.uk](http://www.demontforthall.co.uk) or [www.bbc.co.uk/songsofpraise](http://www.bbc.co.uk/songsofpraise).

### **Songs of Praise**

Songs of Praise is recording at De Montfort Hall, Leicester and they'll be showcasing the UK's Favourite Hymns as chosen by the public. The recording will take place on