

St Michael & All Angels Church

serving the parish of Summertown



THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 23RD JULY 2017

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WELCOME TO OUR INCLUSIVE, GROWING CHURCH FAMILY

St Michael & All Angels is a church where people are called to come together to explore the mystery of God's love. All of us, without exception, are called by God. A special welcome to all visitors and newcomers. May God bless you this day and every day. Please help yourself to a *Welcome Pack* before you leave.

HOLIDAY CHANGES

Silent prayer (9am weekdays) and morning prayer (9.30am) will not take place during the holidays. Apologies for this. Could we form a team of people committed to say morning prayer when Gavin is away? Please see Ann Stedman for details.

CLERGY COVER & PASTORAL EMERGENCIES

We are grateful for all the clergy who help in the mission and ministry of our parish. If you need a priest in Gavin's absence please phone our parish manager, Leah Mattinson during her office hours (311762), or the church wardens: Sarah Scheele (435076) or Doreen Barrett (553498).

SAVE THE DATES

Exciting things are happening this year and next, place them in your diary now!

- ◆ 3rd September 2017, 10am Harvest Thanksgiving
- ◆ 10th September 2017, 10am Refugee Sunday
- ◆ 24th September 2017, 6.30pm Choral Evensong
- ◆ 1st October 2017, Michaelmas Patronal Festival, refreshments after 10am Eucharist
- ◆ 5th November 2017, 6.30pm All Souls' Service
- ◆ 19th November 2017, 10am Homelessness Sunday
- ◆ 17th December 2017, 6.30pm Candlelight Lessons & Carols
- ◆ 22nd April 2018, Opening ceremony for the Threshold Project with the Bishop of Oxford presiding & preaching at 10am Eucharist.

CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES AT SOCIAL JUSTICE FAIR

Is anyone interested in helping with children's activities at the FairPlay Social Justice Fair on 16 September?

We'd love an hour or two of your time, or any ideas.

If so, please contact Susie Snyder at susanna.snyder@roehampton.ac.uk or Helen Dodd at hedodd@gmail.com.

FOOD BANK ALERT

Please continue to fill the Food Bank box, which is now presented at our All Age services for blessing. There's a list of suitable items on the FairPlay board near the coffee table after services.

UPDATE ON BUILDING WORKS

The south Garden is temporarily closed because a trench is being prepared to provide water and other utilities to the west end. We will attempt to keep inconvenience to a minimum. The footings have been dug for the Threshold and will be covered by concrete to make firm foundations for the new build. We are recording the changes week by week and will put the photos on display. Gavin

WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

Comments from those in the know!

"... a strong sense of community shaped by the love for God and neighbour"

SUNDAYS

8.00 am Holy Eucharist
Traditional Language

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

1st Sunday of the month:

All-Age Family Eucharist

5th Sunday of the month:

Rotation with partnership churches

6.30pm Silent half hour
In the Lady Chapel

WEEKDAYS

Silent Prayer

9.00am (NOT IN AUGUST)

Morning Prayer

9.30am (NOT IN AUGUST)

Holy Eucharist

Thursdays 10.00am

1st Thursday of the month: Healing - the laying on of hands and anointing.

Adult Choir Practice

Thursdays 6.30-7.45pm

Contact Steve Allen - 07717 852020

Men's Breakfast

1st Saturday of the month

Contact Steve Hunter - 01865 552475

For information on courses

Contact Gavin - 01865 556079

FOR CHILDREN

'Children's Church' on Sunday

meets in the vestry during

10.00am Parish Eucharist (term time only)

Godly Play

every 4th Sunday

at 10am with a crèche provided

St Michael's Choristers Age 3+

practise Thursdays in church

in term-time at 5.30 pm and sing on the

1st Sunday of the month

Contact Alice - 07791 328108

Baby & Toddler Group

Tuesdays 10.00 - 12.00 noon

Play for children and chat for carers

Contact Juliet - 01865 552640



PLEASE STAY FOR COFFEE & VISIT OUR
TRADCRAFT STALL AFTER THE 10AM SERVICE



