

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

27TH AUGUST 2017

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RIDE & STRIDE FOR OXFORDSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

The annual fundraiser takes place on Saturday September 9th. If you would like to take part, cycling or walking to as many churches as you wish, sponsor forms and more information can be obtained from Jonathan Scheele next week. We also need welcomers to offer to keep our church open for the riders and striders.

ANGELS

ANGELS (Knitted) Needed! Sue and Jan need more Knitted Angels to take with them to South Africa: if you are a knitter and can knit a few, they'd be very happy. Patterns and wool can be supplied. Please knit your angels and give them to Sue Smith by September 3rd. Wool can be supplied at church, and contact Sarah Scheele sscheele@virginmedia.com or Clare Weiner maryclarew@mac.com for a pattern.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

New volunteers urgently needed for Sunday 10am Coffee Rota and Flower Team. Please see Janrt Rutherford or Gavin for more details.

SAVE THE DATES

Exciting things are happening this year, 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.

FAIRPLAY SOCIAL JUSTICE FAIR

Sat. 16th September 10-3.30pm at URC

Church Partnership event for the social justice network within our community. *Over 25 stalls* will be displaying including Asylum Welcome ◦ Gatehouse ◦ Prison Fellowship, Aspire, Oxford City of Sanctuary, NOAAH, Getting Heard, North Oxford Under 5's, Amnesty, Cutteslowe Garden Project, Lord Mayor 11am - Talks ◦ Film ◦ Music ◦ Children's activities ◦ Cake stall.

Help needed with tables (eve.15th) refreshments, general (16th)

Contact Michael(mhandamtaylor@btinternet.com) Helen(hedodd@gmail.com)

IN AID OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE

Nigel and Debbie Hamilton are planning to cycle from Oxford to Durham in aid of Parkinson's Disease from August 17 to September 1. If you would like to support them, please visit this link:

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/NigelHamilton2>

Alternatively, please donate by cash via Ann Stedman.

Visit their blog bit.do/gonorth to keep up to date with their progress

WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

Comments from those in the know!

"...We immediately felt part of the St Michael's family..."

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

WEEKDAYS

In the Lady Chapel
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

FOR CHILDREN

Contact Gavin - 01865 556079

'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



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

By God's will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. (Hebrews 10:10)

COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 51: 1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the Lord.
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.
For the Lord will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the Lord;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.
I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO Matthew 16: 13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



The Threshold Project
Building a place of welcome
for the local community

NEXT WEEK: HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Readings: Deuteronomy 8: 7-18 / Luke 12: 16-30

8am - Celebrant & Preacher: Rodney Hill

10am - Celebrant & Preacher : Gavin Knight