

HARVEST THANKSGIVING 3RD SEPTEMBER 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.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

New volunteers urgently needed to join the Flower Team. Please see Ann Zacheis for more information or phone 07748 355373

SAVE THE DATES

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

- ◆ 10th September 2017, 10am Refugee Sunday with trustee, Tina Leonard
- ◆ 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

MONTHLY FOODBANK COLLECTION

This is an all-the-year-round collection, and suitable items always needed are listed on the lid. In addition personal care items (soap, shampoo, women's hygiene products, loo rolls) are always acceptable. Please try to bring something to put in the box for the first Sunday of the month at the All-Age service.

Contact maryclarew@mac.com if you have a question.

WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

Comments from those in the know!

"...generous, inclusive and non-judgemental..."

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 Contemplative Prayer
In the Lady Chapel

WEEKDAYS

Silent Prayer
9.00am

Morning Prayer
9.30am

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

