

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY REFUGEE SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 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.

### REFUGEE SUNDAY - MISSION OUTREACH

We welcome Tina Leonard at 10am. Tina is a trustee as Asylum Welcome and will share her experience of living alongside refugees and asylum seekers in Oxford. Each year St Michael's underwrites £4,500 from for mission/outreach initiatives for 3 charitable organisations which are local, national and international. Our parish and congregation are asked to share this commitment. Our chosen local charity this year is Asylum Welcome. We warmly welcome Tina today and ask that you will provide Asylum Welcome prayer and financial support.

### SAVE THE DATES

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

- ◆ 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. 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mhandamtaylor@btinternet.com)) Helen([hedodd@gmail.com](mailto:hedodd@gmail.com))

### VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

New volunteers urgently needed to join the Flower Team. Please contact Ann Zacheis 07748 355373

### IN AID OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE

Congratulations to Nigel and Debbie Hamilton on completing their cycle journey from Oxford to Durham in aid of Parkinson's Disease. We bow to your courage and endurance! You can still support Nigel & Debbie by visiting this link:

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

## WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

*Comments from those in the know!*

"... a strong sense of community shaped by the love."

## 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

