

ADVENT SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2017

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WELCOME TO OUR INCLUSIVE, 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.

CAROL SINGING

Dates have been arranged with Green Gates Nursing Home and the Lady Nuffield Home for St Michael's to sing carols with the residents.
Monday 18th December Green Gates Nursing Home 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start .
Tuesday 19th December Lady Nuffield Home 7.15pm for a 7.30 pm start.

THE GUARDIAN ANGEL - CHRISTMAS EDITION

The community newsletter is ready for bundling and distribution to the households of the parish. We will be combining the partnership Christmas card with the Guardian Angel delivery. Please make space in your diaries to help with bundling and deliveries. Many hands make light work.

CLEANING THE CHURCH

We plan to clean the church for Christmas on Friday, December 8th . Many hands make light work, so we need a large team. Please spare 2 hours between 10:00 and 12:00 to get rid of the cobwebs. Sarah and Doreen

2017 CHRISTMASTIDE QUIZ

Copies are on sale now from Partnership churches at £1 a copy. Last year's raised £120 for charity. Asylum Welcome is this year's charity - but what will the theme be? The Quiz closing date is 6 January. *Jenny Gerrard*

SERVICES THIS ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

- ◆ December 3rd, 6.30pm —the Partnership Advent Carols at St Peter's
- ◆ December 17th, 6.30pm—Candlelit Lessons & Carols at St Michael's
- ◆ December 24th, 8am & 10am Eucharists, 4pm Crib service, 11.30pm Midnight Mass.
- ◆ December 25th, 8am & 10am Eucharists.

Please see the Partnership Christmas Card with a full listing of church services this Advent and Christmas. Please help to publicise these events. Take some flyers to post in your road. Keep the rumour of Christ alive this Christmas.

THIS IS AN EMPTY(ISH) SPACE FOR YOU TO FILL THIS ADVENT

Advent is a penitential season when we seek to serve Christ and one another in new and creative ways. What will you give this season?

WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

Some recent comments from those in the know!

"... the worship and liturgy and its relevance to discipleship"

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.

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

