

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 4TH MARCH 2018

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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.

ST MICHAEL'S SUMMERTOWN IS A TRAINING PARISH

We continue to welcome ordinands and placement students - seeking to gain experience in liturgy and mission. Today, Isaac Frisby is leading the All Age presentation. Isaac is the Vocational Recruitment Officer for CMS and regularly worships at Pusey House. Ollie Blease will be leading the intercessions; he is an ordinand from Ripon College Cuddesdon. Might this Lenten season be a good time for you to consider your own vocation in God's Church. Why not ask Isaac or Ollie about their calling?

KITCHENWARE UPDATE

We have had a wonderful response to the appeal to replenish our new kitchen. There are still items on the list if you would like to contribute.

LENTEN DISCIPLINE

Gavin is offering his time to visit you at home for an hour to talk about prayer, social action, community engagement – the agenda is yours! Also, as we continue the Lenten fast, please pray about your offering to the church at a time when costs are increasing.

St Michael's is hosting the Lent Course on the Beatitudes this Wednesday at 7.30—9pm. It is not too late to sign up

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The stations of the Cross will be led in Saturdays of Lent at 5pm. This is an important Lenten discipline. Please diarise these dates: 10th, 17th, 24th March.

THREE WAYS TO CELEBRATE THE THRESHOLD PROJECT

The new building is scheduled to be completed by 2nd March 2018. Choral Evensong on 18th March at 6.30pm. Refreshments served afterwards to walk around the new facilities. On Saturday 24th March local residents are invited for a coffee, chat and a tour. Finally, the Bishop of Oxford is coming to bless the Threshold Project on Sunday, 22nd April at the 10am Eucharist.

SIGN YOUR NAME ON THE NEW ELECTORAL ROLL

The PCC revises the Electoral Roll before the APCM every year (and renews it every six years). The Electoral Roll is a formal record of the members of our church community; it is used by the Diocese and the national church to compile attendance statistics. Being on the ER in this parish enables you to attend the APCM and vote for members to serve on the PCC. There is a copy of the current ER displayed at the back of the church; please check that your name is on it. If you would like to be added please complete a pink ER form and give it to PCC Secretary Emma Wilkinson. Thank you.

WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

Some recent comments from those in the know!
“... it has led me towards the Christian faith”

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

9.00 am Silent Prayer
In the Godly Play room

9.30 am Morning Prayer
In the Godly Play room

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

