

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 22ND APRIL 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.

THE BLESSING OF THE THRESHOLD

Bishop Steven will be blessing the Narthex, kitchen, office and toilets TODAY (10am). We would like to have a bring and share lunch after the service, to which **everyone is welcome to join!**

PORCH PRESERVES

Delicious jams and chutneys will be on sale on TODAY after the service on behalf of The Porch Centre for the Homeless in Cowley. Please support this very worthy cause if you can.

THE WIVES FELLOWSHIP MEETING MONDAY 23RD AT 2PM

Delighted to be hosting this event at which we will use the new facilities!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

29th April—Community Spring Walk Cutteslowe Park, 3-5pm bring your own picnic; meet at Cutteslowe Community Centre OX2 7SX. St Michael's Eco-Church community group

29th April—Climate Justice Talk by Revd Canon Rachel Mash St Michael & All Angels Church, Summertown 7.15pm. There will be an opportunity for questions. Don't miss this chance to hear from an inspirational and knowledgeable environmentalist and theologian.

THE BLESSING OF ELIANA MEGAN BARNES

Parents Susie Snyder and Michael Barnes and brother Linus celebrated the gift of Elia yesterday with friends in church. All the family are looking forward to continuing their journey at St Michael's.

MUMS' SPIRITUALITY & FAITH GROUP

A new informal evening get-together is starting up once a month for mums'; an opportunity to chat about life, parenting, and our faith and spirituality—accompanied by wine or tea and cake! First Wednesday evening of the month, 7.30-9pmish, Contact Susie Snyder on susanna.snyder@roehampton.ac.uk

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2018: 13TH - 19TH MAY

The house to house collection takes place during the week beginning Sunday 13th May. Last year St Michael's raised £3,762.83p to support Christian Aid's work with some of the world's poorest and most vulnerable citizens. This was a fantastic effort and it would be great if we could match this (or surpass it!) in 2018. If you would like to help with this year's collection, please get in touch with Nigel and Debbie Hamilton hamilton@newmailbox.net or Helen Dodd hedodd@gmail.com

WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

Some recent comments from those in the know!
“... a remarkably open and friendly community”

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



