

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 29TH 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.

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR THE NEW PARISH OFFICE!

This number is for pastoral enquiries and church and hall bookings: 01865 552738

WELCOME TO IRIM!

We welcome Irim Sarwar as our new Church Warden (CW), taking over from Sarah Scheele. Sarah will remain on the PCC. Irim will be officially welcomed into the Anglican fold during the 10am Eucharist. Irim will be ably assisted by Doreen.

BAPTISM OF CHLOE AND OLIVER CHANT

The baptisms take place at 12.00 noon today. It is a joy to welcome Chloe and Oliver into the family of faith. Please pray for them and the godparents in the responsibility of nurturing the Christian faith.

THANK YOU TO ALL!

An enormous thank you to everyone who made the lunch such a special occasion. The whole parish seemed to make a contribution of some sort, and we were able to entertain our guests in style. Our kitchen proved its worth, and I hope you approve of the new equipment that you bought. Sarah and Doreen

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Climate Justice Talk by Revd Canon Rachel Mash St Michael & All Angels Church, Summertown 7.15pm. Don't miss this chance to hear from an inspirational and knowledgeable environmentalist and theologian.

MUMS' SPIRITUALITY & FAITH GROUP

The new Mums' Faith and Spirituality Group will meet on Tuesday 1 May at 7.30-9pm at Susie's house. An informal opportunity to chat and reflect on life, work, parenting, faith and spirituality as a mum—with wine or tea and nibbles. Email Susie on susanna.snyder@roehampton.ac.uk for more info.

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!
“... an uplifting sacred space perfect for devotional music, which, for me, is at the heart of the worship”

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



