

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 17TH JUNE 2018

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The deadline for notices for the Sunday sheet is Wednesday at 12.00 noon

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.

ANTIPHON

You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption, by which we cry, 'Abba, Father.' (Romans 8:15)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM & ANTHEM

On the 3rd Sunday of each month (High Altar Sundays) the gradual hymn will be replaced by a responsorial psalm, printed on the back of the reading sheet.

Today's anthem: Teach Me, O Lord (Attwood)

AN OFFICIAL WELCOME TO THE REVD ALYSON PEBERDY

Since retiring as incumbent of St Saviours, Brockley Rise in Southwark Diocese, Alyson has returned home to Lonsdale Road and has been given Permission to Officiate (PTO) at St Michael's. I am delighted to welcome Alyson and husband Max to Summertown and look forward to working with Alyson in the future.

LAUNCH OF CLIMATE JUSTICE CAMPAIGN

Monday 25 June, 7.45pm, at Cherwell School South Site. The main speaker is Paul Valentin, International Director, Christian Aid, followed by a Panel Discussion.

Church Partnership FairPlay/Social Justice Group

CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION

Congratulations to all who helped to collect for this year's Christian Aid campaign.

We now have a final figure of **£3,273.23** which is eligible for gift aid. A special thank you to Nigel and Debbie Hamilton and Helen Dodds who rallied the troops.

They, alongside the envelope collectors, have shown how courage and compassion can be lived out in the parish setting.

MORNING PRAYER

During my sabbatical, starting on 28th July, I would like morning prayer to be continued. This devotion is the divine heartbeat for the parish and we need to be committed to keep the rumour of God alive. Morning Prayer is said at 9.30am weekdays. Please contact me, Gavin, or Ann Stedman, if you could offer to say the morning office occasionally. I would be happy to give a short training.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE & JULY

Please pick up a sheet with the prayer intentions. They also display saints' days, a particular cause or people to pray for each day and a road is named within the parish of Summertown asking that God will bless its residents. Please use this sheet alongside your own pattern for daily prayer.

WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

Some recent comments from those in the know!

"... coming to this church makes me feel happy .."

SUNDAYS

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

Traditional Language

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

1st Sunday of the month:

All-Age Family Eucharist

3rd Sunday of the month:

Sung Eucharist from the High Altar

6.30pm Contemplative Prayer

In the Lady Chapel

WEEKDAYS

9.00 am Silent Prayer

In the Lady Chapel

9.30 am Morning Prayer

In the Lady Chapel

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 - 07833 251939

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

