

St Michael & All Angels Church

Serving the Parish of Summertown



THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 1ST JULY 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

O Lord my God, I cried out to you and you have healed me. (Psalm 30)

THE QUARTERLY

June 2018 issue, is now ready— please make sure you pick up your copy. This is a shared partnership enterprise between St Michael's, St Peter's, Summertown URC and Wolvercote Baptist Church. It brings to light the things which may be hidden in darkness amongst our church communities.

PCC MEETING TODAY

Please pray for the membership of the Parochial Church Council as it considers utilising its hall and church spaces for faith and outreach projects. It will also discuss our ministry in Cutteslowe, our generosity of giving, our current financial standing and planning for the sabbatical.

PREPARING FOR THE SABBATICAL

Plans are being made for the smooth transition in regard to Gavin's temporary absence! David Meara will be on duty most Sundays and will be assisted in pastoral and sacramental care by various priests associated to St Michael's: Alison Peberdy, Rodney Hill, Katie Jones, Susie Snyder, Nicholas Bradbury and William Whyte. The churchwardens will be the first port of call: Doreen Barrett—doreenbarr@yahoo.ca and Irim Sarwar—irim.sarwar@gmail.com

DOING MORE FUN THINGS TOGETHER

A pilgrimage to the Perch and Holy Well at Binsey. See details on back of P-Link.

GREENING OUR CHURCH

The land group (sub-team of Eco Church Team) has been busy cutting back the weeds from the east end of the garden, tidying the hedges and will be planting lavender around the Threshold walls next week. Plans are afoot to build a bug hotel and a wild garden whilst we continue to plan to create a 'bible garden.' All volunteers to help will be warmly welcomed! Please see Sue Smith.

FAITH AT HOME DURING THE WEEK

It is possible to stay in touch with church life and continue to pray and keep a daily discipline by using the daily prayer intentions, taking the reading sheet home for further study, listening to the sermons on the website, accessing Gavin's weekly blog. Please use these resources at home during the week.

WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

Some recent comments from those in the know!

"... 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

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



PLEASE STAY FOR COFFEE & VISIT OUR
TRAIDCRAFT STALL AFTER THE 10AM SERVICE

