

ST MARY MAGDALENE 22ND 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

With Jesus were some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary called Magdalene and many others, who provided for him out of their resources. (Luke 8:2-3)

CHOIR AT NORWICH CATHEDRAL

Our wonderful choir are singing for their supper at Norwich Cathedral today. We will miss them but we will also pray for them as they sing praises to God. Let's raise our voices to make up for their absence today!

GAVIN'S LAST SUNDAY

God bless you all in your going out and your coming in. See you for Christ the King.

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

FROM ECO TEAM-COMMUNITY/GLOBAL GROUP

We have an idea for the global toilet twinning project, but we do need a *Chamber Pot*- in good clean condition! Please let Jan/Helen/Suzanne know if you have one to loan; put a note on the eco-board in the Threshold; tel 07552 187856.

The Eco-team will meet after the Eucharist (11.30am) in the vestry/meeting room.

PILGRIMAGE PRAYER WALK

Bishop Stevens is planning a pilgrimage prayer walk to every church of the Oxford Archdeaconry. The plan is to visit over 40 churches in 6 days! The pilgrims will visit St Michael's at 11.45am on Sunday 9th September and will have a pack lunch with us. Please stay on after the 10am Eucharist to host Bishop Steven and his fellow pilgrims. They will only stay for ½ hour before moving on.

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!

"... children, people of all ages, cultures and backgrounds are all included."

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

