

## THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 12TH AUGUST 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

The Lord waits to be gracious to you; he will rise up to show mercy to you; for the Lord is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

### PREPARING FOR THE SABBATICAL

Plans are in place 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: Alyson 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](mailto:doreenbarr@yahoo.ca) and  
Irim Sarwar—[irimsarwar@gmail.com](mailto:irimsarwar@gmail.com) mobile: 07884 156411, weekdays 9-5: 01865 655290 is best.

### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Monday 15th October 7-9.30pm

This is relevant to anyone in the Church who has a role with children or vulnerable adults and follows on from the CO on-line training. Please contact Ann Dorman [stpeterschurchfamilies@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterschurchfamilies@gmail.com)

### ECO CHURCH ST MICHAEL'S TOILET TWINNING

We start our fund raising today Sun 29th July with the word 'Don't spend a penny, donate a pound. The chamber pot is at the back of the church for your contributions. We have 5 toilets to sponsor for twinning so please be flush with your money!! Let us give dignity and health to those refugees suffering in displacement camps.

### RIDE & STRIDE, 8 SEPTEMBER 2018

Saturday September 8 is Ride & Stride Day in Oxfordshire, raising funds for Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust and for St Michael & All Angels. St Michael's needs Riders or Striders to raise money from sponsors by going from church to church. We also need Welcomers to sign off Riders and striders as they visit St Michael's between 1000 and 1800. Please sign up either on the Welcomers rota in Church, through the OHCT website [www.ohct.org.uk](http://www.ohct.org.uk) or contact Jonathan Scheele, (01865 435076) or [jonathan.scheele@virginmedia.com](mailto:jonathan.scheele@virginmedia.com)

### FOOD BANK ALERT

Please continue to bring suitable items to fill our Food Bank box. With the summer holidays, families need food banks even more as there are no free school meals.

## WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

*Some recent comments from those in the know!*

"... it has a lovely Taizé service on Sunday evening"

## 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 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

