

## SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT 11TH FEBRUARY 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.

### 8PM, ASH WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST & IMPOSITION OF ASHES

Lent begins this Wednesday, 14th February. Come to the 8pm Eucharist and literally mark the beginning of the 40 day fast with the imposition of ash from last year's Palm Sunday crosses. This is one of the most significant occasions in the Christian year and we should all try to gather for it as a community of faith.

### ST MICHAEL'S ECOCHURCH SUPPORTS OXCLEAN WEEKEND

Please see literature and sign up to our group on the form at the back of church. Our litter pick will be on Saturday 3rd March from 9.30-11.30am and we'll meet at NOA Diamond Place OX27DP at 9.30am. All equipment is provided. Please IGNORE incorrect information given in the pew sheet last week.



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### THREE WAYS TO CELEBRATE THE THRESHOLD PROJECT

The new building is scheduled to be completed by 2nd March 2018. Choral Evensong on 18th March at 6.30pm. Refreshments served afterwards to walk around the new facilities. On Saturday 24th March local residents are invited for a coffee, chat and a tour. Finally, the Bishop of Oxford is coming to bless the Threshold Project on Sunday, 22nd April at the 10am Eucharist.

### SIGN YOUR NAME ON THE NEW ELECTORAL ROLL

The PCC revises the Electoral Roll before the APCM every year (and renews it every six years). The Electoral Roll is a formal record of the members of our church community; it is used by the Diocese and the national church to compile attendance statistics. Being on the ER in this parish enables you to attend the APCM and vote for members to serve on the PCC. There is a copy of the current ER displayed at the back of the church; please check that your name is on it. If you would like to be added please complete a pink ER form and give it to PCC Secretary Emma Wilkinson. Thank you.

### OXFORD WINTER NIGHT SHELTER (OWNS)

An initiative led by central Oxford churches and is providing 10 homeless people safe shelter each night from now to the end of March. We are helping St Alban the Martyr in Charles St with our prayers and support. Please continue to give 50p or £1 each week when you come to church. Additionally we have been asked if we might provide St Alban with some hats, gloves and scarves. If you are able to provide any – particularly any suitable for men – please leave at the back of the church. The blankets we provided were all used and very much appreciated.

### WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

*Some recent comments from those in the know!*

"... Unconditional love for all of us."

## 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



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



