

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 24TH 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

O give thanks to the Lord for he is gracious. For his steadfast love endures for ever. (Psalm 107)

## ANTHEM

This is the record of John (Gibbons)

## THE QUARTERLY

June 2018 issue, is published today – 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.

## LAUNCH OF CLIMATE JUSTICE CAMPAIGN

Tomorrow, Monday 25th at 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*

## GOODBYE TO AARON & REBECCA HAWKES

Our lovely New Zealand friends are returning home after spending 3 years at St M's. In that time Rebecca has completed her research in lead and water (!?) and Aaron has been a brilliant maths teacher. They have brought sunshine, gifts and energy to our church. They have both read, sung, helped at Sunday Club and various meetings and courses. I will miss their 'can-do' attitude and their faith to live the gospel today. We will toast their future after the 10am Eucharist .

## 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!*

*"... outreach to the community both local and overseas"*

## 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