

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 15TH 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

Turn to me in mercy, as you always do to those who love your name. (Psalm 119:13)

ANTHEM

O Nata Lux de Lumine (Tallis)

The anthem, O nata lux de lumine (O light from light) was written by Thomas Tallis from the text of an anonymous hymn dating from the tenth century.

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.

MISSION & MINISTRY IN CUTTESLOWE

St Michael's, St Peter's and St Andrew's, in consultation with Summertown URC, are planning a partnership ministry in Cutteslowe, both north and south of the ring road. This is an exciting development, one that will only proceed with prayer and the active engagement of people from St Michael's. It is envisaged that a Bishop's Mission Order (BMO) will be granted upon PCC permission. This will create a plan for mission in Cutteslowe overseen by Bishop Steven and his officers.

BISHOP STEVEN'S PILGRIMAGE PRAYER WALK

On Sunday 9th Sept, Bishop Steven will be walking across the parishes of north Oxford. He hopes to arrive at St Michael's at 12.15pm for a packed lunch for 1/2 hour. Please stay on after the Eucharist and welcome him and his fellow pilgrims.

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!

"... you meet people in the street you also know from church."

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

