

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 29TH JULY 2018

Parish Office - Leah Mattinson | tel. 01865 552738 / 07745 130956
email office@stmichaels-summertown.org.uk

Church Hall bookings - bookings@stmichaels-summertown.org.uk
Parish website - www.stmichaels-summertown.org.uk

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 fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Galatians 5:22-23, 25

ANTHEM

Ave Verum (Byrd)

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: 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 and Irim Sarwar—irimsarwar@gmail.com mobile: 07884 156411, weekdays 9-5: 01865 655290 is best.

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 has been found and 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 or contact Jonathan Scheele, 01865 435076) or jonathan.scheele@virginmedia.com

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!

"... friendship and help when you need it"

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

