

## THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 26TH 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

God reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the Ministry of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5:18

### DURING THE SABBATICAL

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.

### WELCOME TO NICHOLAS CABRERA, HIS FAMILY & FRIENDS

We are delighted to be baptising Roger and Katerina Cabrera's son, Nicholas at the 10am Eucharist today

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

From 1st—10th September the Parish office will be closed so there will not be a new notice sheet for Sunday 9th September.  
If you wish to place a notice before this time then please send it to the office before 12pm on Wednesday 29th August.

### ECO CHURCH ST MICHAEL'S TOILET TWINNING

Our fund raising has started with a flourish! Since the end of July we have already raised enough to twin one toilet! Remember our motto for the collection 'Don't just spend a penny - spend a pound!' The chamber pot is in the Narthex display for your kind contribution; we have 4 more toilets to twin. Let us give dignity and health where we can 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!

"... a sense of holiness and reverence"

## 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



## NOTICES CONTINUED...

### **PILGRIMAGE PRAYER WALK**

Bishop Stevens is planning a pilgrimage prayer walk to every church of the Oxford Archdeaconry. The plan is to visit over 40 churches in 6 days! The pilgrims will visit St Michael's at 11.45am on Sunday 9th September and will have a pack lunch with us. Please stay on after the 10am Eucharist to host Bishop Steven and his fellow pilgrims. They will only stay for ½ hour before moving on.

### **PATRONAL FESTIVAL & LUNCH**

Our Patronal festival will take place on Sunday, 30th September, followed by a bring and share lunch. Please put the date in your calendar. More details later.

### **SMALL GAZEBO NEEDED FOR 4 SUNDAYS.**

This is for the FairPlay Climate Justice campaign Sunday Market stall in Summertown on Sept 16, Oct 28, Nov 18 and Dec 23. Can anyone help? Please contact HelenDodd at [hedodd@gmail.com](mailto:hedodd@gmail.com) Tel: 07552187856

### **SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**

Monday 15th October 7-9.30pm

This is relevant to anyone in the Church who has a role with children or vulnerable Please contact Ann Dorman [stpeterschurchfamilies@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterschurchfamilies@gmail.com)