

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 2ND SEPTEMBER 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 is spirit and those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth. John 4:24

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

From 1st—10th September the Parish office will be closed.

BRING AND SHARE LUNCH

To celebrate our Patronal festival on Sunday, Sept 30, everyone is invited to a bring and share lunch in church. Please use the sign up sheet to indicate what you would like to bring. Doreen and Sarah

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

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.

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 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

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 real sense of loving community"

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...

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.

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

FAIRPLAY CLIMATE JUSTICE CAMPAIGN

"Fossil Fuel and Climate Justice. What part do the Banks Play" Progress with four major banks in the Big Shift Campaign
Monday 17th September 7pm St Michael & All Angels Church OX2 7ES