

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT 18TH NOVEMBER 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

Stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. (Luke 21:28)

CAROLS

Carols at Green Gates Nursing Home in Hernes Road on Monday the 17th December 6-15 pm for a 6-30 start.

Carols at the Lady Nuffield Residential Home on the corner of Beechcroft Road with the Banbury Road on Tuesday the 18th December 7-15 pm for a 7-30 start. After singing with a group of residents we sing along the corridors for people in their rooms who often have requests for favourite carols.

Many of the residents come from our Partnership Churches and this annual event is an opportunity for the church family to show they are not forgotten. Musical ability not required just a generous and giving heart. We have carol books and a keyboard player.

ASYLUM WELCOME FUNDRAISER ST 23RD - 25TH NOV

23rd 6.30 - 10pm Exhibition and sale of photographs, virtuoso kora player and cool jazz pianist, Middle East food, drinks, raffle, £8.

24th 10-30 - 1pm Photographs as above, tea, drinks and cake, Middle East sweets, pianist, £5.

25th 11.30 - 3pm Photographic exhibition, free.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Special collections will be made on Sunday 25 November 2018 for Asylum Welcome and collections from the Carol Service (16 December), the Crib Service and Midnight Mass (24 December) will be split 50/50 between The Gatehouse and Médecins sans Frontières.

These are the three charities that our congregation voted to support in 2017 and 2018.

ECO CHURCH TOILET TWINNING UPDATE

Good news again! We have now raised enough to buy 3 toilets and there remains £21.40 in the balance. So we need to raise another £40 (approx) to get to a total of 4 toilets or £100 for 5. Our aim is to close this project on World Toilet Day 19 November. We're sure we can do this with everyone's help. The chamber pot is in the Narthex display for your kind contribution.

MONTHLY FOODBANK COLLECTION

This is an all-the-year-round collection, and suitable items always needed are listed on the lid. In addition personal care items (soap, shampoo, women's hygiene products, loo rolls) are always acceptable. Please try to bring something to put in the box for the first Sunday of the month at the All-Age service.

WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

Some recent comments from those in the know!

"... the beauty of the flowers and the cleanliness of the 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 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

