

CHRIST THE KING 25TH 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

Worthy is the Lamb to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing! (Revelation 5:11)

WELCOME BACK , GAVIN

This week, we joyfully welcome Gavin back from sabbatical and, with deepest gratitude, say goodbye to David Meara, who has been so much more than just a wonderful locum - he has become part of the St Michael's family. We hope he'll cross our Threshold often to visit.

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.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE HOMELESS

As in previous years there will be two boxes in church on Sundays 9 and 16 December:- for Gatehouse – *New* warm waterproof gloves, socks, scarves, underwear, chocolate bars (nb no woolly hats needed this year); and for The Porch/Steppin Stones –thermal underwear, soap, shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste, toothbrushes, chocolate bars.

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.

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!

"... I love St Michaels because it is light and bright and well used space"

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

