

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 16TH DECEMBER 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

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. (Philippians 4: 4-5)

### ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES FOR THE FAMILY

The Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols - Today at 6.30pm  
The Crib Service is on Christmas Eve - 4pm.  
Midnight Mass - 11.30pm  
Christmas Day - 10am

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Helpers urgently needed to help with flowers on Christmas Eve. Pots and foliage already prepared, just need flowers, already provided, to be added. Please phone Ann Zacheis on 07748 355373.

### THE 2018-19 CHRISTMASTIDE QUIZ IS OUT NOW!

Clues of varying difficulty on this year's theme: *Flora*. Entry is *by email only*; contact me to go on the recipients' list. Jenny Gerrard [bjg1@waitrose.com](mailto:bjg1@waitrose.com)

### CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Are you interested in building up our work with young people? Give your name to Gavin who is organising a get-together to find a way forward.

### CHOIR CAROLS IN SUMMERTOWN

Thursday 20th December 5.30 - 6.30pm

An event for the Climate Justice awareness campaign

St Michael's choir will be singing Christmas carols around the Christmas tree outside the shops.

This is a great chance for the community to hear our wonderful choir as well as raising awareness of Climate Justice.

Bring your lanterns and enjoy the singing!

### 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.

## 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

**TIMES CHANGE IN NEW YEAR  
TO 8.30AM & 9AM**

**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