

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 23RD 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

Shower, O heavens, from above and let the skies rain down righteousness. (Isaiah 45:8)

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES FOR THE FAMILY

The Crib Service is on Christmas Eve - 4pm.
Midnight Mass - 11.30pm
Christmas Day - 10am

CHRISTMAS WEEK SERVICE SCHEDULE CHANGE

Boxing Day— There will be no morning prayer or silent prayer.
Thursday 27th December—There will be no Eucharist service.
Please also note the new time changes for Morning Prayer and Silent Prayer from 1st January 2019.

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.

LUXURY CHRISTMAS HAMPER AUCTION

Hampers from Harrods and Fortnum & Masons will be auctioned today. An extremely affordable way to buy those last minute Christmas gifts. All proceeds go to the Oxford Winter Night Shelter (OWNS). Don't miss out!!

CLARE LEAL

I am delighted to inform the church that Clare will be our new curate starting in the summer. She will be ordained deacon in Petertide as a part-time, self-supporting minister. She lives in Marston with husband Dave and their son. Please pray for Clare as she prepares to join our family.

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.

WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

Some recent comments from those in the know!

"... a remarkably open and friendly 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