

## 3RD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT 17TH FEBRUARY 2019

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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

O Lord, I delight in your commandments, which I have always loved; your decrees on my inheritance for ever; truly: they are the joy of my heart. Psalm 119: 47, 111

### ART INSTALLATION IN THE GARDEN

I'm collecting small plastic drinks bottles which will eventually be recycled into an art installation in the garden - well, a modest installation. Please leave them in the box provided, thank you. Sue

### ANTHEM

Blest are the pure in heart (Walford Davies)

### PARTNERSHIP 2019 LENT COURSE "FAITH IN TIMES OF CRISIS"

- Session 1** - "A world in turmoil" - times of change and the rise of populist politics - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm at Wolvercote Baptist Church
- Session 2** - "A Planet in crisis" - the challenge of Global Warming - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm at St Michael's Summertown
- Session 3** - "The Church in danger" - coming alongside the persecuted church worldwide - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm in St Peter's Church Old School Room
- Session 4** - "The Church in the wilderness" - the Church in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Britain - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 7.30pm in St Peter's Church Old School Room

### GENEROUS DONATIONS

Over the Advent period your generous donations were graciously accepted by  
Asylum Welcome £114  
Médecins Sans Frontières £300  
The Gatehouse £ 300  
Oxford Winter Night Shelter (OWNS) £750

### CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday 24th February 2019 6.30pm  
Please come and support our wonderful choir.

### 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!*

"... very friendly and welcoming and fantastic for children"

## 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

**8.30 am Silent Prayer**  
In the Lady Chapel

**9.00 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