

## SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT 3RD MARCH 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.

### ALL AGE EUCHARIST— THE 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Welcome all children and young families. Patrick Webb, our ordinand for Wycliffe Hall will be giving the presentation. The St Michael's choristers also be singing.

### 8PM - ASH WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST & IMPOSITION OF ASHES

Lent begins this Wednesday, 6th March. Come to the 8pm Eucharist and mark the beginning of the 40 day fast with the imposition of ash from last year's Palm Sunday crosses. This is one of the most significant occasions in the Christian year.

### OXCLEAN LITTER PICK- ST MICHAEL'S ECO GROUP

This Sunday—March 3rd. Can you lend a hand?  
Please meet outside of St Michael's at 3pm; bring a pair of old gloves.

### ELECTORAL ROLL (ER)

Every six years we are required to renew our Electoral Roll completely. During March 2019 we have to compile St Michael's ER from scratch. If you were previously on the ER, there is a pre-printed form in Church for you to collect, review, sign and return. If you would like to be included on the ER for the first time, there is a blank form in Church for you to complete and return. The compilation of the ER must be complete by 28 March – this is your deadline! Please direct any questions to Emma Wilkinson, [emma.wilkinson@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:emma.wilkinson@tiscali.co.uk).

### COLLECTION FROM CHORAL EVENSONG

Using the theme, God's beauty in nature, we raised £171.10 for the Woodland Trust and A Rocha . Thanks also to our wonderful choir!

### ART INSTALLATION IN THE GARDEN

I'm collecting small plastic drinks bottles which will be recycled into an art installation in the garden. Please leave them in the box provided. Thanks, Sue

### 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 – 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

## WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

Some recent comments from those in the know!

"... a sense of holiness and reverence"

## 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**  
(1st Sunday of the month)

**Taize Prayer**  
(2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays)  
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