

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

7TH APRIL 2019

PASSIONTIDE BEGINS

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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

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection. Philippians 3:10

IMPORTANT TIMES AND DATES FOR HOLY WEEK

Maunder Thursday - 8pm Eucharist with washing of the feet and vigil.

Good Friday - 10.40am Walk of Witness and Open-Air Service at Summertown shops. **12 noon** Stations of the Cross with the choir. **1pm** a series of three personal meditations on the meaning of Christ's Passion by Gavin. **2pm** The Good Friday Liturgy (sermon by Revd Dr Susie Snyder).

Holy Saturday - 9pm the Easter Liturgy (and not 8pm as advertised elsewhere).

EASTER FLOWERS

As in previous years, if you would like to make a donation towards the cost of the Easter flowers in church - simply to enjoy their beauty or in memory of someone - please contact Gavin to give the Flower Fund a donation.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12TH - 18TH MAY

Last year we raised £3,689 (incl Gift Aid) over 35 roads in the parish. New volunteers needed and good instruction given. Please sign up for a road asap through Nigel and Debbie in church or: hamilton@newmailbox.net

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

The APCM will take place on Sunday 28 April 2019 at 1130 hrs in church.

Everyone who is on the Electoral Roll is invited to attend: to elect Churchwardens and PCC members, to reflect on the life of St Michael's in 2018, and to discuss our mission in the Parish.

FUNDRAISING PICNIC FOR REACHING THE UNREACHED (RTU)

St Michael's Mission Committee is organising a Picnic in the Church gardens on Sunday 2 June 2019 (12 noon to 3pm) to raise money for RTU, a charity that works in rural southern India. Please visit their website www.rtu.org.uk to read about the amazing work that RTU does. *Save the Date* for our Fundraising Picnic.

NEW STEWARDSHIP PAGE ON CHURCH WEBSITE

We have made it easier to give to the church—www.stmichaels-summertown.org.uk/stewardship It costs £450 /day to keep the church open!

WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

Some recent comments from those in the know!

"... I felt there was a welcome place for me and everyone"

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 Taize Prayer

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays of the month

6.30pm Contemplative Prayer

Every 5th Sunday of the month

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

