

## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 28TH JULY 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

The Lord shall make good his purpose for me; your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever. (Psalm 138)

### ANTHEM

Let thy merciful ears, O Lord (Mudd)

### SILVER ECO AWARD PENDING

The Eco Team reported to the PCC that they have applied for the silver award from A Rocha, the charity that oversees the standard of environmental work and education in churches. If awarded, this would be a significant achievement for St Michael's. Congratulations to the Eco Team who have inspired me and many others to become much more environmentally aware.

### HOW TO DO CLIMATE CHANGE

The FairPlay Network is organising a 'Climate Change Fair' for Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November at St Michael's, Summertown. They will be inviting groups or individuals who have a vested interest in this environmental crisis. A planning meeting is scheduled for Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 7pm in church. Please come because we want as many people supporting this project as possible.

### THE CHOIR TOUR AND HOLIDAY

Our wonderful choir is singing at Worcester Cathedral over the weekend of the 10th/11th August. They will have a long-deserved holiday from St Michael's during August. Thank you to Steve, Duncan, Simon and all the choir members for your unstinting support and brilliant music making!

### STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Only 14 people have responded to the invitation to give to the church by direct debit through the Parish Giving Scheme. The scheme in May-June should not be forgotten. Our parish faces considerable financial pressures, not least the Parish Share to the diocese which represents over £70,000 p.a.. We are also seeking to better utilise the church halls and also, in time, to fund a children/youth worker. We have no historic funds to support us, only the loyal and generous giving of our congregation. A guide: non-waged £50 per month / waged £100 per month.

### WANTED: STEWARDSHIP RECORDER - OVERSEEING OUR GIVING

This role involves the implementation of stewardship schemes with Gavin and the PCC. It undertakes to raise awareness about Christian giving within the fellowship of the congregation. See Gavin for more information.

## WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

Some recent comments from those in the know!

"... it is a beautiful church"

## 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**  
Every Sunday during July and August  
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

