

## SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 4TH AUGUST 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

My mouth shall speak of wisdom and my heart shall meditate on understanding.  
(Psalm 49)

### 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.

### ST FRIDESWIDE PILGRIMAGE

Clare Leal is hoping to gather parishioners and encourage them to join a diocesan pilgrimage to the cathedral church of Christ Church using the Thames Pilgrim Way on Saturday 19th October. Various routes are on offer. Please contact Clare if you are interested to know more.

### THANKS TO ALL FOR THE WONDERFUL EFFORT!

The Christian Aid cake and plant sale at the URC last Saturday raised £331.50

### 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.

### NEWS FROM OUR LINK PARISH—ST CHAD'S, SOUTH AFRICA

*Hello to friends in Oxford. I am with Conny my wife, thinking of good memories about my visit in 2017 June: the welcome, my stay over there and new friends I met. I am moving to St Peter's Church in Ganyesa as the Rector. At St. Chad's we have appointed a new incumbent from Kimberley his name is Fr Mandla Kubeka. Bless you all and greetings to all from Fr Tsabeng.*

A card for Fr Tsabeng will be in church on Sunday for people to sign and will be taken to Kimberley by Keith Lamdin who is facilitating the K&K diocesan Clergy School at the end of July.

## WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

*Some recent comments from those in the know!*

"... the sense of 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**  
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