

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT 17TH NOVEMBER 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

Stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. (Luke 21:28)

INSTRUCTION SESSIONS FOR INTERCESSORS

This session will take on Sunday 24th Nov, 11.30am-12.30pm. If you would like to learn more about corporate prayer, please join us.

ANTHEM

God be in my head (Walford Davies)

SAFEGUARDING

For those who serve - welcomers, tea/coffee, flowers, Taize, PCC members, choir leaders, toddler group helpers/leaders - please complete the C0 safeguarding training. Please complete as soon as possible. Contact me for if you require more information about this online training. Sue Smith (Safeguarding Officer).

OXFORD HOMELESS AT CHRISTMAS

Boxes for gifts to send to Gatehouse and Steppin' Stone Centre will be in church from Sunday, 8th December until 15th December - for scarves, gloves (ideally waterproof), socks, underwear, shampoo, shower gel and chocolate bars. No woolly hats please.

THE GUARDIAN ANGEL CHRISTMAS EDITION

Our community newsletter is ready for bundling and distribution. We will be combining the Partnership Christmas Card with the GA. Please help—many hands make light work! Congratulations to the editorial team for a great issue.

CLIMATE CHANGE ECO FAIR

On Saturday 23rd November between 11am and 2.30pm St Michael's will be hosting 30 stallholders and many guests who are grappling with the question: "How can I help combat climate change?" Layla Moran and Oxford's Lord Mayor will be attending. Will you come and be an eco ambassador for St Michael's just for an hour or two? All that is required is your presence.

THE MINISTRY OF HEALING AT ST MICHAEL'S

The Church has been given many charisms including healing. We hope to introduce this ministry at the 10am Eucharist on the 3rd Sunday of the month. To find out more about training for ministry, please contact Clare or Gavin.

WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

Some recent comments from those in the know!

"... the emphasis on God as love and faith as a journey."

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 Taizé service

1st Sunday of the month silent prayer.

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

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