

ADVENT SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 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

All the tribes of the earth will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. (Matthew 24:30)

ADVENT HOPE

Welcome to the season of the colour purple, the time of watching and waiting.

What we offer at this time: the Posada figures for a week's holiday; the candlelit lessons and carols; Guardian Angel delivering; volunteering for the homeless (see below); Christmas hampers for auctioning... All giving hope!

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY - CAROL SINGING

Green Gates Nursing Home, Hernes Crescent South: 16th December.

Meet at 6-15pm for a 6-30pm start.

Lady Nuffield Home, corner of Banbury Rd & Beechcroft Rd: 17th December.

Meet at 7-15pm for a 7-30pm start.

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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR OXFORD WINTER NIGHT SHELTER (OWNS)

Volunteers need to register on the Oxford Winter Night Shelter website and sign up to one of the remaining training sessions – either Tuesday, 3/12 from 7-9pm or Saturday, 7/12 10-12noon

OWNS COMMISSIONING SERVICE

This is to let you know that the OWNS commissioning service is taking place on Wednesday 4 December at 6.00pm at St Michael at the North Gate. We hope you are able to come and please can you promote it amongst your respective congregations. It will be a short service followed by refreshments.

WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

Some recent comments from those in the know!

"... friendship and help when you need it"

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

