

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

5TH JANUARY 2020

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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.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS

We raised over £800 from the Service of Lessons & Carols where over 250 people came to share some wonderful words and music. We also raised £351 at the Crib Service on Christmas Eve. We will be donating all money raised this Christmas (£1,151) to charities who work with the homeless and dispossessed. Thank you for your generosity.

AN ENCOURAGING CHRISTMAS

We hope that as many people as possible will have been touched by the Christmas gift of the love that Christ brings to all people. It is heartening to report that so many people attended our Christmas services – Lessons & Carols by Candlelight: 264, the Crib Service: 188, Midnight Mass: 81, Christmas Day Eucharist: 157. Thanks again for those who contributed their prayer, effort and skills to make this possible.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Please pick up a sheet and join in the prayer intentions each day. We have an extra feature for 2020, themes for each month's intentions. This is a practical way of keeping in touch with God and this Summertown parish.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CARDS, GIFTS & PRAYERS

From a very grateful vicarage family – Gavin, Jo, Gabriel, Fabian & Theo. Clare and Dave Leal also send their thanks on this their first Christmas & New Year in Summertown.

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH ST MICHAEL'S

Various ways of doing this. Our website is a good way to learn what's on. It has a calendar and the Sunday news sheet is uploaded each week. We also record our sermons and these are stored on the website: stmichaels-summertown.org.uk. If you would like to receive Gavin's weekly blog, please sign up after church or visit, A Blog for All Seasons, Pilgrimage into the everyday: <http://gavinknight.me>



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PLEASE STAY FOR COFFEE & VISIT OUR
TRAIDCRAFT STALL AFTER THE 10AM SERVICE



WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

Some recent comments from those in the know!

"... makes me feel happy; everybody loves and cares for each other."

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