

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST 12TH 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.

WELCOME TO EDWARD MIDDLETON, FAMILY & FRIENDS

It is a great joy for Clare and all the church family at St Michael's to have Ted, Harry, Marco and Laura with us as well as godparents and various supporters for the baptism of Ted at the 10am Eucharist.

THE MINISTRY OF HEALING AT ST MICHAEL'S

The Church has been given many charisms including healing. We will be introducing this ministry at the 10am Eucharist on the 3rd Sunday of the Month. Healing, wholeness and wellbeing are essential elements to a church's ministry which we are all called to share. Gavin's sermon next Sunday will focus on how we all might benefit from this ministry.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS

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.

ANTIPHON

I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove and it remained on him.
John 1: 32

ANTHEM

O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit (Tallis)

LABYRINTH DAY, SATURDAY 7TH MARCH

Labyrinths have been used across the Christian centuries as a means of meditation and prayer. We will have two labyrinths in church on 7th March for an open event offering this experience to the community and partnership churches. We will also use one for the All Age Eucharist in March. We are putting together a group to plan the event – no experience of labyrinths is needed. Please contact Clare or Gavin if you would like to be involved or have any questions.

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>

WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

Some recent comments from those in the know!

"... a remarkably open and friendly 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 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

'Children's Church' on Sunday

FOR CHILDREN

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