

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY 19TH 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.

THE MINISTRY OF HEALING AT ST MICHAEL'S

Please make time to read the back of the reading sheet which describes how we will be introducing the Christian ministry of healing every 3rd Sunday at the 10am Eucharist. Healing, wholeness and wellbeing are essential elements to a church's ministry which we are all called to share.

PARTNERSHIP LENT COURSE 2020

This Lent we are preparing 4 sessions on consecutive weeks from the w/b 2nd March. The dates and locations have yet to be fixed. We plan to share the sessions across the partnership. The theme of the course is the Care of God's Creation. We have invited some influential speakers.

FUNERAL FOR JEANNE WILKINS AT STM&AA, 23RD JANUARY

Some may remember Jeanne's husband, Stuart, attending St M&AA? Jeanne lived in Lonsdale Road. The 12 noon funeral is followed by a burial at Wolvercote.

ANTIPHON

God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son., Jesus Christ our Lord. (1 Corinthians 1: 9)

ANTHEM

O taste and see (Vaughan Williams)

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!

"... an uplifting sacred space perfect for devotional music .."

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