

## CANDLEMAS 2ND FEBRUARY 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.

## RECYCLE SUNDAY

Please remember to bring any unwanted (portable) items you have to give away TODAY for our Recycle Sunday event in church straight after the 10 a.m. service. And do come along and see if there is anything there that you would like to take home with you

## ANTIPHON

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples. Luke 2:30-31

## CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

I have already received some boxes but if yours is outstanding please let me have it asap for the annual counting. Each year the Children's Society collecting boxes raise over £300 which helps in their work with families and young people who are at risk. If you would like to join our group of box holders please get in touch.  
Sue Smith

## ST MICHAEL'S CHORISTERS...

... will be singing 'Christ be our Light' at the 10am Eucharist. Light is an integral part of the Candlemas celebration. We will all light candles today in church.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN LENT

These will take place at 6pm each Wednesday evening in church. Please join in.

## 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.

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

Some recent comments from those in the know!

"...and there is always time for a conversation afterwards.."

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> 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