

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 15TH MARCH 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 CAT GROUP

A fellowship group, supporting one another in the faith. CAT stands for catechesis the ancient word for Christian nurture, learning and discipleship. We will be meeting after 10am Eucharist to work out the content, times and dates of meeting.

ANTIPHON

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing; but to those who are being saved it is the power of God. (1 Cor 1:18)

ANTHEM

Like as the Hart (Howells)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN LENT

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

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

St Michael's has 15 box collectors and in 2019 they have raised £359.56 for the Children's Society. Well done everyone. you would like to have a box for your small change get in touch with me, every penny counts towards the care of vulnerable children and young adults. Sue Smith

PARTNERSHIP LENT COURSE 2020

This Lent we are preparing 4 sessions on consecutive weeks from the w/b 2nd March. StM&AA will host the 2nd session on 11th March—Gilli Robbins from Oxford Fairtrade is the guest speaker. The session starts at 7.30pm with coffee. The theme of the whole course is the Care of Creation.

SAFARI SUPPER

This has been postponed until October. Details will follow.

COVID-19 & STM&AA'S PASTORAL RESPONSE

The situation and guidance changes daily. We are putting into place a continuity plan which aims to offer mission and ministry throughout the crisis period. Gavin has assigned 2 deputy priests so that we can continue to operate and offer pastoral and liturgical services. We are also seeking the best way to support those who contract the virus and those who are self-isolating. Please contact Gavin if you suspect that a neighbour or a friend may appreciate a message or food etc.

WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

Some recent comments from those in the know!

"... the emphasis on God as love and faith as a journey."

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 with healing—the laying on of hands and anointing with holy oil.

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

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