



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 27 JULY 2025

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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 member of the Inclusive Church network. We are 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. If you are new, please make sure you pick up a *Welcome Pack* before you leave

MONDAY NIGHTS ARE CURRY NIGHTS

Every Monday StM&AA's will be offering a curry meal 5-6.30pm to the residents of EasyHotel, Summertown, who are under Oxford City Council care, waiting for accommodation. Some are refugees, some have no opportunity for fellowship. More volunteers welcome. See Gavin or Michael Taylor

PARTNERSHIP WALKS

Another of our Partnership Walks is planned for Saturday, 9 August, starting 10am at St Bartholomew's Church, Yarnton and then a gentle walk across fields to the Oxford Canal and downstream ending up near the Plough and/or St Peter's. All very welcome. Further enquiries to Bill Clarke on Oxford 510109.

BAT WALK AT THE TRAP GROUNDS

Tuesday 29 July, starting 9.30pm (for one hour) enter just below the canal bridge on Frenchay Road. A torch would be useful and insect repellent if you are prone to attack. I (Suzanne Dalton) will bring the Bat Detector which picks up the ultrasonic bleeps from the bats and converts them into an audible signal

SAVE THE DATE: PARTNERSHIP AUTUMN LECTURE

Wed 8 Oct, 6.30pm, StM&AA's Speaker: the 2025 Reith Lecturer, Dr Gwen Adshead. In her role as a forensic psychiatrist and psychotherapist, Gwen Adshead has tried to understand the psychological mechanisms that give rise to violence and life-threatening behaviour toward others

CHRISTIAN AID NEWS

Please see the inter-agency statement (Threshold notice board) which Christian Aid and over 100 other international aid agencies signed about the continuing siege in Gaza. In other news, The Christian Aid Collection 2025 raised £1,532.55. Of this, £1,260 was gift-aided which should add about £315 to the total. A huge thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who delivered the envelopes

SUMMER EVENTS FOR OLDER PEOPLE

... are being organised by some of the Churches in North Oxford. Info available in the Threshold. If you're interested in any of the events, please use the contact details on the information notice. For the events in Stmaa, 21 Aug, get contact Sue Smith -559433 - susan@sharetoo.co.uk. Or for St Peter's, 15 Aug, contact Viv Bridges -558705 - vivbridges@btinternet.com

WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

Some recent comments from those in the know!

"... friendship and help when you need it"

SUNDAYS

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

1st Sunday of the month:
All-Age Family Eucharist

2nd Sunday of the month:
Sung Eucharist from the High Altar,
Including the ministry of healing

6.30pm Taizé service

In the Lady Chapel

WEEKDAYS

9.00 am Morning Prayer

In the Lady Chapel

Choir Practice

Thursdays 6.30-7.45pm

Contact Duncan Saunderson
dstdsaunderson@googlemail.com

Men's Breakfast

1st Saturday of the month
Contact Steve Hunter - 01865 552475

FOR CHILDREN

Godly Play

Every 3rd Sunday of the month for primary school-age children

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

FOR STUDY

The CATechesis Group

An occasional meeting by Zoom for study and conversation

Book Group

Meets during various seasons on Thursdays at 10am in the Threshold

