



## **EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 10 AUGUST 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

### **CONCERT SERIES FOR ORGAN FUND**

16th August 5.30-6.30pm. This is a series of concerts, including top organ recitals, over the next few weeks in aid of the organ fund. Please share the word, bring friends and family, and donate whatever is affordable for you. We are aiming for a very high quality and range of music for your pleasure. There will also be a bring, donate and buy CDs and Vinyl, so it should appeal to the younger members of the community as well as. Please make a note and see you there!

### **OXFORD HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST RIDE & STRIDE**

Sat 13 Sep. We are looking for cyclists, walkers and runners to visit as many churches as possible. We also need welcomers, who can also be sponsored, to sit in church for 1hr to meet & greet and sign sponsorship forms. Half of the sponsorship money will go to StM&AA's. Sponsorship forms available soon.  
Jonathan Scheele

### **LAVENDER SEED HEADS**

Please help yourselves to the lavender which is at the front of the church. Excellent for making lavender bags or to put amongst your clothes to deter moths. There is plenty for everyone.

### **SAVE THE DATE: PARTNERSHIP AUTUMN LECTURE**

Wed 8 Oct, 6.30pm, StM&AA's Speaker: the 2024 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

### **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, contact Sue Smith -559433 - [susan@sharetoo.co.uk](mailto:susan@sharetoo.co.uk). Or for St Peter's, 15 Aug, contact Viv Bridges -558705 - [vivbridges@btinternet.com](mailto:vivbridges@btinternet.com)

## **WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S**

*Some recent comments from those in the know!*  
 "... the music here keeps me coming week after week. It is Parish music-making of great integrity and of a very high standard"

## **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](mailto: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