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St Michael & All Angels Church

Serving the Parish of Summertown





HOLY CROSS DAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2025

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Parish website - www.stmichaels-summertown.org.uk 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

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE EARTH

From the members of the Laudato Sì movement. Oxfordshire: The Season of Creation encompasses a time of prayer for our common home, the earth. We would like to invite you to an Ecumenical Service taking place at Blackfriars Priory church, St. Giles, Oxford, OX1 3LY on 17th September 2025 at 6pm. We would be delighted if you can join us'

RICHARD AND SALLY OWEN

Sally & Richard moved from their home in Stratfield Rd to Bridge House Care home in Abingdon. They have a double-room and over the past two months they have had week long stays at Bridge House to prepare for their final move

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

OXFORD CITIZENS MEETING 24 SEP 6-7.30 PM

You are warmly invited to be part of a St Michael's team joining others from a wide range of civil society organisations in Oxford (education, faith, charities etc. to identify the top 2-3 social justice priorities which matter across our city. (In early 2026, key priorities will be ratified and action teams built to find solutions and hold decision makers to account). Grevfriars Catholic School. Cricket Road. Oxford OX4 3DR (please arrive for 17:45). Contact Rev Alyson Peberdy to find out more or to arrange a lift: aspeberdy@icloud.com or 07552958257

WORK PARTY IN THE CHURCH GARDEN

Work party in the church garden Saturday 27 September from 10.00am -12.30. Please come, bringing secateurs and gardening gloves if possible. Lots of tasks, some needing little skill or strength













WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

Some recent comments from those in the know!

"... caring and inspirational clergy"

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 Silent Prayer

In the Lady Chapel

WEEKDAYS

9.00 am Morning Prayer

In the Lady Chapel

Choir Practice

Thursdays 6.30-7.45pm **Contact Duncan Saunderson** dsdsaunderson@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

