



## ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 31 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

### CREATION DAY

Sunday 7th September, 10am Eucharist. This is an outdoor all-age service in which we focus on the gift of creation. Please bring friends, family and neighbours

### 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 at the front of the church. Excellent for making lavender bags or to put amongst your clothes to deter moths

### 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

### SALLY AND RICHARD OWEN

On Monday this week Sally and Richard Owen moved from their home in Stratfield Road to Bridge House Care home in Abingdon. Sally and Richard have a double room and over the past two months they have had week long stays at Bridge House to prepare themselves for their final move

### 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



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## WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

*Some recent comments from those in the know!*

"... the encouragement given to laity to minister to the church family and its outreach to the community both local and overseas"

## 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  
[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



PLEASE STAY FOR COFFEE & VISIT OUR  
 FAIRTRADE STALL AFTER THE 10AM SERVICE

