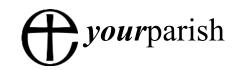


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St Michael & All Angels Church

Serving the Parish of Summertown





HARVEST FESTIVAL 5 OCTOBER 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

ECO CHURCH NOTICES

RECYCLING BLISTER PACKS— It is possible to recycle blister packs at Boots in Summertown and also in Kidlington, Bicester and Banbury libraries. RECYCLE SUNDAYS—'reuse, reduce, recycle.' Bring your loved bits and pieces to church (no electrical or food items) which may find a new home— every Sunday!

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

HARVEST FESTIVAL NEWS

Saturday 11 October, 6.30-8.30pm — Harvest Supper at St Peter's Church, Wolvercote. Entertainments should not be missed!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

A very big *Thank You* to everyone who helped at the church garden work party. The results are impressive!

OXFORD CITIZENS NEWS

Four of us from St Michaels attended the recent meeting at Greyfriars School along with members of Oxford Synagogue, Blackfriars, Oxford Community Land Trust, Asylum Welcome, CMS etc. Between us we committed to 850 conversations about how to become a city where all may flourish. Next month there will be a meeting at the Madina Mosque. Alyson Peberdy







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



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. Unconditional love for all of us in our own mess. Knowing us, knowing when we're not here, checking in on us. A real sense of loving community"

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 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

