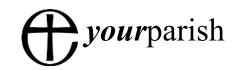


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St Michael & All Angels Church

Serving the Parish of Summertown





SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT **16 NOVEMBER 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

StM&AA's 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 new, please make sure you pick up a Welcome Pack before you leave

ECO CHURCH LIFESTYLERS TIPS FOR NOVEMBER

Don't be too hasty tidying your garden or outdoor spaces: plants left to go to seed provide welcome food for birds and shelter for insect life

GODLY PLAY ON 3RD SUNDAYS

Primary-aged children are invited to our Godly Play room this and all 3rd Sundays of the month to imagine, wonder and play

'FR WILLIS' ORGAN UPDATE

Phase 1- Complete clean and preparation (early 2026) for ... Phase 2- Renovation of pipework and replacement of parts (2027). This requires further fundraising

STM&AA'S PCC TODAY

The PCC will focus on how we use our church and hall spaces, as well as look at our finances

LLF OPEN LETTER

'Recent surveys and votes in General Synod have consistently shown that the majority of those within the Church of England now seek greater inclusion and affirmation of LGBTQ+' Affirming members of the CofE are invited to add their name to the Open Letter. Steps on how to sign this can be found in the threshold or on the notice board. Alternatively, follow the link https://www.inclusive-church.org/llf-open-letter/

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sunday 30 November, 6.30pm, Advent Carol at St Peter's Sunday 14 December, 6.30pm, Lessons & Carols by Candlelight, StM&AAs

GIVING COULD NOT BE EASIER!

To make a financial offering to the ongoing work of StM&AA's (registered charity no. 1129388), please scan this code with your phone camera and follow the onscreen instructions. It costs £500 each day to keep the church doors open. Thank you.





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



NHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

Some recent comments from those in the know!

"... we received a warm welcome when we first came here, we immediately felt part of the St Michael's family"

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

