



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 21 DECEMBER 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

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 DECEMBER

Eat less meat: there are many delicious (& festive) alternatives out there e.g. Anna Jones <https://annajones.co.uk/recipes/generals/christmas>

FOODBANK NEWS

Thanks to all who have so generously contributed to the Food Bank collections at StM&AA's this past year. The first collection of the New Year will take place on Thursday 8th January (NOT 1st January). From February the collection will revert back to the 1st Thursday as normal

OXFORD CITIZENS GROUP @ STMAA

Join a small group meeting once a month between Christmas and Easter to find out more about the benefits and joys of being part of the newly forming Oxford Citizens (alongside Spires Academy, Blackfriars, Oxford Synagogue, the Society of Friends etc) aiming to help build a better, fairer Oxford. To find out more contact: aspeberdy@icloud.com or 07552 958257

DRAGON OXFORD AID TO UKRAINE

The Crib Service (4pm, Christmas Eve) appeal will support those in the Dombask region of Ukraine driving medical aid directly to the front line. We collect medication and medical equipment from the community and hospitals, most which is going to landfill. We have collected over £1.75 million worth of medical aid and sent over 50 vehicles out to Ukraine. We have bought scanners, diathermy machines, surgical drills, set up blood banks and kitted out hospices, plus so much more over the past 4 years of war. Our JustGiving page is: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/medicalequipmentukraine-2023?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL Our email is DragonMedAid@gmail.com for any queries or offers of support

CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES

Christmas Eve: Crib Service, 4pm. Midnight Mass, 11.30pm
 Christmas Day: 8am Said Eucharist and Sermon in the Lady Chapel. 10am Eucharist in Church



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 FAIRTRADE STALL AFTER THE 10AM SERVICE



WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

Some recent comments from those in the know!

"... excellent teaching and inspiration through the quality of the preaching"

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

dsdsanderson@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