



## HOLY INNOCENTS 28 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

Come Tree Planting! Contact Ali McIntosh for details 07932727917

### 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](mailto: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](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/medicalequipmentukraine-2023?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL) Our email is [DragonMedAid@gmail.com](mailto:DragonMedAid@gmail.com) for any queries or offers of support

### UPCOMING SERVICES IN JANUARY

4 Jan: *Second Sunday of Christmas* - 10am Parish Eucharist, 6.30pm Taizé

11 Jan: *The Baptism of Christ* - 10am Parish Eucharist, 6.30pm Taizé

18 Jan: *Second Sunday of Epiphany* - 10am Parish Eucharist, 6.30pm Taizé

25 Jan: *The Conversion of Paul* - 10am Parish Eucharist, 6.30pm Taizé

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We want to say a big thank you to everybody who helped over the Christmas period, as well as for all the amazing work put in over the entirety of 2025. We wish you a great new year and we look forward to seeing you in 2026!



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

**ECO CHURCH**  
AN A RODA UK PROJECT

### WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

*Some recent comments from those in the know!*

"... coming to this church makes me feel happy, everybody loves and cares for each other"

### 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](mailto: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

