



## EPIPHANY SUNDAY 4 JANUARY 2026

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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

### UPCOMING SERVICES IN JANUARY

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

### CHRISTIAN AID GAZA APPEAL

At the Candlelight Lessons & Carols we appealed for gracious and generous giving. We have managed to raise over £2000! Thank you so much

### 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

### DRAGON OXFORD AID TO UKRAINE

On Christmas Eve the church made an appeal to Dragon Oxford Aid. They support those in the Dombask region of Ukraine by driving medical aid directly to the front line. They collect medication and medical equipment from the community and hospitals. They have collected over £1.75 million worth of medical aid and sent over 50 vehicles out to Ukraine. Their 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) and DragonMedAid@gmail.com for any queries or offers of support

### THANK YOU FOR JOINING THE SCRATCH CHOIR

A thank you to all who joined the scratch choir to sing carols at the Elizabeth Nuffield Home, Ponsonby House & Green Gates. This is such an important ministry of St Michael's in our community and is very much appreciated by residents and staff

### MONTHLY PAVILION SERVICE

Monthly Pavilion Service held on the first Sunday of every month (except August) at 3pm in the top pavilion in Cutteslowe Park, the service is followed by tea and cake

### GREETINGS FROM OUR LINK CHURCH

Fr Mandla Kubeka sends his greetings from St Chad's Church in Taung. The Summertown-Wolvercote Partnership has been linked with St Chad's Church for 25 years. Please check our social media to see the video that our friend Kgomoitso and family sent on Christmas Day



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### WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

*Some recent comments from those in the know!*

“... thought provoking and God inspired, Bible-based sermons”

### 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



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FAIRTRADE STALL AFTER THE 10AM SERVICE

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