

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY****18 JANUARY 2026**Vicar - The Revd Gavin Knight | vicar@stmaa.org.uk | 07833 251939Parish Office - Caitlin Beswick | office@stmaa.org.uk | 07476 476713Spaces Manager- Ali Jones | bookings@stmaa.org.uk | 07450 592 235Parish Caretaker—Paul Sawyer | caretaker@stmaa.org.uk | 07572 631 725Safeguarding Officer - Juliet Field | safeguarding@stmaa.org.uk |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

MONTHLY PAVILION SERVICE

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

WINTER SOCIAL FOR SENIORS

Thursday 12th of February, 11am - 2:30pm. Includes crafts, music, singing, quizzes & lunch. Look out for more details

JANUARY ECO-TIPS

Check your teabags. You'd be surprised how many contain plastics

PARISH AWAYDAY: SAVE THE DATE

The PCC invites the whole of the church family to re-imagine Tomorrow's Church and how we feel that StM&AA's is called to be and do in the next 5-10 years. This is an exciting opportunity to shape the future direction of our church. Saturday, 28 February, 9am - 3pm. Wytham Village Hall, OX2 8QN - please arrange car sharing and bring your own lunch. Hot drinks and pastries will be provided. More information to be released shortly

SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC PRIESTS (SCP) - OXFORD BRANCH

I will be celebrating mass (with a short homily) in the Lady Chapel on Thursday at 12 noon for the SCP, allcomers are very welcome, especially if one or two could help me make coffee and serve biscuits!

THE BISHOP IS COMING!

Bishop Steven is keen to visit us before his retirement in July. I have asked him to preside and preach at our All Age Candlemas celebration on 1 February. This will also be the occasion when several of our younger friends receive their first Communion.

Preparation for the children begins this Sunday in the Godly Play session



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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!

... it is a beautiful church"

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