



## THE CONVERSION OF PAUL 25 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

## 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

Try out some non-plastic cleaning options at <https://theseepcompany.com/>

## TOWARDS TOMORROW'S CHURCH

28 Feb 2026, 9am - 4pm at Wytham Village Hall. The PCC invites the whole of the church family to re-imagine Tomorrow's Church and what we feel that StM&AA's is called to be and do in the next 5-10 years

## CONSULTATION ON THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW BISHOP

Diocese has begun the process of seeking a new Bishop. To help shape the Statement of Needs (describing our Diocese and reflecting what people value most in a Bishop), the Diocese has launched a short, anonymous survey, closing Wed 4 Feb, 5pm, and accessed at <https://oxford.anglican.org/consultation>; paper copies also available in church. Please consider taking part: every voice matters

## 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

## THE IONA COMMUNITY

The Thames Valley associates are delighted that Mary Gregor (Bishop of Reading) will be sharing our day on Sat 7th Feb at STM&AA's. This is an open meeting and everybody is welcome to come and participate. Refreshments provided but please bring your own lunch. Bishop Mary will be speaking on restorative justice and the role of imagination in reconciliation



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## WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

*Some recent comments from those in the know!*

"... an uplifting sacred space perfect for devotional music, which, for me, is at the heart of the worship"

## 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

### 3pm Monthly Pavilion Service

1st Sunday of every month (except Aug) at Cutteslowe Park NOA pavilion

## WEEKDAYS

### 9.00 am Morning Prayer

In the Lady Chapel

### Choir Practice

Thursdays 6.30-7.45pm

Contact Duncan Saunderson

[dstdsaunderson@googlemail.com](mailto:dstdsaunderson@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

