



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 1 MARCH 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

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

PAUL CRAWFORD'S MEMORIAL SERVICE

27th of Feb, 11am at StM&AA's. An opportunity to remember and give thanks to Paul, Summertown's Big Issue seller and so much more

JOIN THE BOOK GROUP IN LENT

We will be reading Mark Oakley's *The Collage of God*, Canterbury Press (2012). This book is available online as well as from local bookshops. It can also be purchased second-hand. Mark is Dean of Southwark Cathedral and has a special affinity with poetry and literature. This book shares Oakley's experience of picking up the pieces, trying to find God's colour, shape and pattern

CHORAL EVENSONG

Choral Evensong in the season of Lent. 6.30pm on Sunday the 8th of March. Music from Purcell, Tallis and Byrd

OXFORD CITIZENS SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Oxford Citizens is concerned about threats of violence towards asylum seekers and others in Oxford so is beginning to plan a Safety Campaign. StM&AA's has been invited to bring a team of 4+ to join others from Blackfriars, Asylum Welcome, and the Unitarian Church to a meeting on Mon 9March 18.30-20.00 at The Friends (Quakers) Meeting House, 43 St Giles Oxford. Contact Alyson, aspeberdy@icloud.com or 07552958257 for more information if you might be able to attend.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During lent we will continue the devotion every Friday at 5pm. Might this be a new thing to take up in Lent?

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE ON 6 MARCH 2026

The service for World Day of Prayer this year has been compiled by Nigeria and locally the service will be at Christ Church Cathedral on Friday, 6th March starting at 1.30pm. All very welcome to attend.



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WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

Some recent comments from those in the know!

"... I love St Michaels because it is light and bright and a well-used space"

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

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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

