



**PALM SUNDAY**  
**29 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

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

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

**HISTORIC WALKING TOUR**

Join Green Badge guide Alastair Lack for a 1.5-hour walking tour of historic Oxford on 18 or 25 April to support St Michael's organ repairs. Tour starts at 2pm from the Weston Library steps. Min. donation of £10/person suggested. Payment should be made in cash on the day. Limited to 15 participants per group, so advance booking is essential. E-mail Kate Lack at [catherine.lack3@gmail.com](mailto:catherine.lack3@gmail.com).

**HOLY WEEK EXHIBITION AT STM&AA'S**

Two artists, Isabel Knowland and Jane Pearce, will display their work which focuses on war and conflict and the killing of innocent civilians, in particular in Ukraine, Gaza and Iran. How many lives lost is enough before peace is sought?

**YOUNG GARDENERS REQUIRED !**

Create the Easter Garden in church for Easter Sunday. Please meet in church on Holy Saturday, 4 April from 10am. All flowers and materials supplied

**CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN CHURCH**

One of the key takeaways from Towards Tomorrow's Church was a recognition that children are part of our today! We intend to enable the participation of children through serving, reading, singing and praying to develop a truly intergenerational community

**THE MOST BEAUTIFUL 3 DAYS - THE TRIUUM**

**Maundy Thursday:** 6.30pm - Sung Eucharist of the Lord's Supper with foot-washing, the stripping of the altars and the vigil of prayer

**Good Friday:** 12 noon. Stations of the Cross, with the choir; 1pm One hour meditation; 2pm The Liturgy of Good Friday

**Holy Saturday:** 9pm. The Easter Liturgy: we anticipate Easter, light the new fire and bless the paschal candle and the waters of baptism



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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!*

"... children, people of all ages, cultures and backgrounds are all included"

**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**

Monday - Friday. In the Lady Chapel

**Food & Friendship**

Every Monday Evening 5 - 6pm

**Ukrainian Friendship Centre**

Every Wednesday 11am - 2pm

**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. 8.30am

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**

**Book Group**

Meets during various seasons on Thursdays at 10am in the Threshold