THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10 May 2026

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Notices deadline: Wednesday at 12.00 noon

WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

"... the encouragement given to laity to minister to the church family and its outreach to the community both local and overseas"

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

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

St Michael's APCM will be held in Church on **Sunday 10 May 2026** after the 10am Eucharist. If your name is on the new Electoral Roll you are entitled to attend the meeting.

CHORAL MATTINS

Following the widespread approval of the last sung Matins service, we are offering another opportunity to share the wonders of the Book of Common Prayer alongside some wonderful choral music. **10am on Sunday, 17 May.** The Eucharist that Sunday will instead be celebrated at 8am (with a sermon) in the Lady Chapel.

ASCENSION DAY EUCHARIST

A day of obligation! **Thursday, 14 May at 10am** in the Lady Chapel with a short homily. Coffee served afterwards.

REMEMBERING BISHOP RICHARD

We were all sad to hear the sudden news of Richard Harries' death last week. Bishop Harries served as Bishop of Oxford for nearly two decades. The Thursday morning book group thought it a good idea to remember Bishop Richard by studying one of his many books. We have decided to read his autobiography, *The Shaping of a Soul*, Christian Alternative Books, 2023. Why not join us from **Thursday 21 May**? All welcome.

SHAPING OUR PARTNERSHIP

The Partnership will be in St Peter's, **Wed 13 May at 2pm.** We would love anyone who is interested to join & help shape how the Partnership might flourish in the coming years.

SAYING "NO" TO ANTI-SEMITISM

Various people have requested that we become more active in sharing support for our Jewish friends and neighbours, particularly by speaking out against the appalling attacks on Jewish life and culture. We would like to be able to help, not knowing quite what that means. I would be grateful if anyone in and around the parish could offer words of advice and support as we would like to stand side by side with the Jewish community at this time.

BERYL'S FAIRTRADE CAFÈ (AS IT'S NOW KNOWN!)

Juliet Field is currently preparing for this summer's café at Summertown United Reformed Church. The café will run on **Saturday mornings 9 May – 12 September, 10.00am–12 noon.** Members of St Michael's are warmly encouraged to get involved and volunteer. If you are involved with a charity, you might also consider running a fundraising stall (cakes, produce, or crafts) alongside the café. For more information, please contact Juliet.

SUNDAYS

10.00 am Parish Eucharist
1st Sunday: All-Age Family Eucharist
2nd Sunday: Sung Eucharist from the High Altar, including the ministry of healing

6.30pm Taizé
In the Lady Chapel

3pm Monthly Pavilion Serve
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

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+)
Practice Thursdays in church in term-time at 5.30pm 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

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