



EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 26 JULY 2026

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Notices deadline: 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

Sharing a Summer Evening

Conversations between OJC and StM&AA. Our friends from Oxford Synagogue are inviting us to Jericho for an evening of conversation on 6 August. Please inform Gavin if you would like to attend

Volunteers for Taize

The half hour Taize Service which takes place every Sunday evening in the St Michael's Lady Chapel needs volunteers to join the rota of those who lead the service. Due to a recent bereavement, we are reduced to four volunteers which is not viable. The service is a beautiful candle lit prayerful meditation with periods of pre-recorded Taize chanting and silence. Contact Kate Lack on Catherine.lack3@gmail.com or Gavin Knight at vicar@stmichaels-summertown.org.uk

MORNING PRAYER

Why not make a routine of coming to Morning Prayer in Ordinary Time - which is said every week day in the Lady Chapel at 9am? It is the best way to start the day. It is a gentle, contemplative form of prayer, with readings, a commentary and silence.

Christian Aid Collections

Thank you to all those who have helped with the collection for Christian Aid this year. We have collected from the parish of Summertown alone, a magnificent figure approaching £2000 after including Gift Aid! Thanks to all concerned and especially to Debbie and Nigel

EVENTS FOR THE DIARY:

Sunday 6 September - Outdoor Eucharist (10am)

Sunday 27 September - Patronal Party followed by evening Eucharist

FR Willis Organ Appeal

We have successfully raised over half of the £60k total for the cleaning and refurbishment of our Fr Willis Organ. Thank you to all who have donated money for this appeal. We still have some pipes left to sponsor - a way of having your name or your family members held in memoriam. We hope to begin the work of installing the new pipes and stops in July.

WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S ...

“imaginative liturgy”

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 Sanderson
dsdsanderson@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

