St Michael & All Angels Church

Serving the Parish of Summertown

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Rememberance Sunday

8 November 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

Dates for the Diary

Sun 29 November - The Partneship Advent Carol Service. 6.30pm at StM&AA's
Sun 13 December - Candlelight Carols at 6.30pm at StM&AA's

Shesh Besh: Arab-Jewish Ensemble

9th November, Oxford. Bringing together Jewish musicians from the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra with Arab musicians from northern Israel, Shesh Besh creates a distinctive and captivating sound, weaving Western classical music together with the rich musical traditions of the Middle East. https://www.tickettailor.com/events/israelphilharmonicorcestralfoundationuk/2310624

Oxford Annual Service of Rememberance

For homeless people who have died in the past year. 3.00pm Monday 9th November at St Michael at the North Gate, Ship Street, off Cornmarket. May they rest in peace.

National Emergency briefing film - A "must see"

St Nicholas Church Hall Marston 8 November 18.45
Yarnton Village Hall 22 November 18.00
Scout Hall New Marston 24 November 18.45
These are free showings, but look on the "National Emergency Briefing film" website & click on "where to watch" for further details

The Ox50+ Network Organising Commitee

Is in the process of actively recruiting new committee members. Might you (or anyone you know) be interested in a more active role in the Oxford 50+ Network? If so, please contact Liz Denny - lizajdenny@gmail.com

Upcoming Art Exhibitions at St&MAA's

"Icons on Ammo Boxes" is a powerful art project created by Kyiv-based artists Sonya Atlantova, Oleksandr Klymenko, and Herman Klymenko, offering a striking artistic reflection on the Ukrainian–Russian war.

" Textures of Hope" led by Susie Snyder. The project aims to explore practices, experiences and understandings of hope today. Three community murals will be displayed at StM&AA's during the Advent Season

Eco Church Notices for November

1. Walk around the church garden in autumn: new leaflets at the lychgate
2. Don't be too hasty tidying your garden or outdoor spaces: plants left to go to seed provide welcome food for birds and shelter for insect life

WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S...

"there is a palpable feeling of welcome experienced at St Michaels – generous, inclusive, non-judgemental"

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 Service
1st Sunday of ever ymonth (except Aug) at CutteslowePark, 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
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Men's Breakfast
1st Saturday ofthe month, 8.30am
ContactSteve Hunter —01865552475

FOR CHILDREN

Godly Play
Every 3rd Sundayofthemonth 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 duringvarious seasonson Thursdays at 10am in the Threshold

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