

19th Sunday After Trinity

11 October 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

Harvest Supper Arrangements

St Peter's Wolvercote are hosting the partnership harvest supper: 6.30pm, 17 October. See Sarah Scheele to book your place. We will need help with preparing food - meat and vegetarian casseroles and puddings. All food can be reheated at St Peter's on the night. We will need a few volunteers to help set up and put away

Ukrainian Friendship Centre

The Friendship Centre for our Ukrainian guests is still going strong with 40-50 coming each week to be welcomed by our never-failing cohort of volunteers. Language lessons, a library, a help desk, toys for children, good second-hand clothing, a gift table, food and drink including light lunches are available each week. But we are running out of money! Our costs are not high but we have a weekly food bill (despite gifts, of lovely cakes for example) and we make a modest contribution to the church towards energy bills and upkeep. We have had grants in the past and will apply again. Meanwhile if you can help us we`d be more than grateful. Please speak to Emma or to me. £500 should see us through into next year. Michael

Changes in the Taizé Schedule

Ordinarily we offer a Taizé-style prayer at 6.30pm for ½ hour in the Lady Chapel. This term we are needing to make various changes: 4 Oct - Sung Compline with the Bartholomew Consort; 1 Nov - All Souls' Commemoration of the Departed - Fauré's Requiem; 29 Nov - Advent Carols; 13 Dec - Candlelight Carols

Giving Could Not Be Easier

To make a financial offering to the ongoing work of StM&AA's (registered charity no. 1129388), please visit: cafdonate.cafonline.org/9793#!/DonationDetails It costs a staggering £500 each day to keep the church doors open. Thank you.

Eco Church Notices for October

Instead of bagging up fallen leaves in plastic sacks, sweep them into your garden beds. They act as a natural mulch, protecting plant roots from frost and providing vital winter habitats for bugs and hedgehogs

WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S...

"I felt there was a welcome place for me and everyone"

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
dsdsaunderson@googlemail.com

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