

The Last Sunday After Trinity

25 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

All Souls Commemoration Service

This year on 1 November at 6.30pm, the choir will sing Gabriel Fauré's Requiem. He said of his greatest work, "Everything I managed to entertain by way of religious illusion I put into my Requiem, which moreover is dominated from beginning to end by a very human feeling of faith in eternal rest." We will name the departed throughout the performance in the intervals between movements. All welcome. Please write the name(s) of your loved ones on the commemoration list at the back of the church during October.

Organ Fundraiser

The sponsor a pipe scheme is going well and there are only six pipes not yet sponsored. Our last push is to have all the pipes sponsored by Advent. As the season of All Souls approaches, the Organ Fundraising Team would like to suggest the idea that pipes could be sponsored in memory of a loved one. If you are interested, please email music@stmaa.org.uk.

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.

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...

" it has a lovely Taizé service on Sunday evening"

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