

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 18TH JUNE 2017

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WELCOME TO OUR INCLUSIVE, GROWING CHURCH FAMILY

St Michael & All Angels is 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. May God bless you this day and every day. Please help yourself to a *Welcome Pack* before you leave.

TODAY: ECO JUSTICE SUNDAY- GREENING THE CHURCH

This Sunday at 10am we welcome Karl Wallendszus and Hilary Rollin, members of Holy Trinity, Headington Quarry, who will share their experience of promoting a more sustainable and environment-friendly church. Using the A Rocha Eco Church guidelines they have achieved a bronze Eco Church award and are now working towards silver. Let us know if you would like our church to become more aware of climate justice issues and become more ecologically sustainable.

KIMBERLEY & KURUMAN CONFERENCE IN SEPTEMBER

Fly to South Africa, joining Jan Cook, as representative to our link parish in Taung for a conference on Discipleship, Care for Creation & Responding to Inequality. £600 is available as a travel and accommodation grant. Meals are provided. Spend some time in South Africa before returning home.
Contact Jan - jancook720@gmail.com or Sue Smith - susan@sharetoo.co.uk

SUPPORTING NOREEN'S KIDS IN ROMANIA

There will be a cake sale on Sat 24th June at the URC at 10am for this charity. It is a much-needed residential and community project. Can you supply cakes, bread, pastries, biscuits, preserves..? Leave contributions with Juliet Field 552640 or bring them to the URC on the morning. Many thanks, Sue Smith and Janet Kennedy.

GROUNDBREAKING: THE THRESHOLD UPDATE

Sunday 2nd July 2017: All age Eucharist at 10.00am; sod-turning ceremony at 11.15am with drinks to follow.

To mark the beginning of the construction work for the west end extension and the completion of our church, we are inviting donors, dignitaries and the local community to the turning of the first sod! We will gather on the west lawn immediately after the final blessing. Please come to this historic celebration. The work will begin on Monday 3rd July. Information regarding access to the church and through church gardens will be put on the noticeboard in the south transept. It is not anticipated that church services will be affected by the works.

CHURCH HALL CAR PARK

The developers, Cantay Estates, will begin their building works in July. The church hall car park will therefore not be in use from July onwards. It is hoped that the building work will be completed in 7-8 months.

PCC MATTERS

An offer has been agreed and accepted for the purchase of a house in Cutteslowe. A building survey has been undertaken and conveyancing is under way. This property will be used by a church worker for the mission of God in this parish.

WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

Comments from those in the know!

"... the beauty of the flowers and the cleanliness of the church."

SUNDAYS

8.00 am Holy Eucharist
Traditional Language

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

1st Sunday of the month:

All-Age Family Eucharist

5th Sunday of the month:

Rotation with partnership churches

6.30pm Taizé Prayer

30min worship in the Lady Chapel

WEEKDAYS

Silent Prayer

9.00am in the Lady Chapel

Morning Prayer

9.30am (for 25min)

Holy Eucharist

Thursdays 10.00am

1st Thursday of the month: Healing - the laying on of hands and anointing.

Adult Choir Practice

Thursdays 6.30-7.45pm

Contact Steve Allen - 07717 852020

Men's Breakfast

1st Saturday of the month

Contact Steve Hunter - 01865 552475

For information on courses

Contact Gavin - 01865 556079

FOR CHILDREN

'Children's Church' on Sunday

meets in the vestry during

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Godly Play

every 4th Sunday

at 10am with a crèche provided

St Michael's Choristers Age 3+

practise Thursdays in church

in term-time at 5.30 pm 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





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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The heavens are the Lord's heavens, but the earth he has given to human beings. (Psalm 115: 16)

COLLECT

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 5: 1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

The Threshold Project

Building a place of welcome
for the local community



**THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
Matthew 9:35-10:8**

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment

CHOIR ANTHEM

Ave Verum (Mozart)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

NEXT WEEK: SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Readings: Romans 6: 1b-11 / Matthew 10:24-39
8am - Celebrant & Preacher: Gavin Knight
10am - Celebrant : Gavin Knight/ Preacher: Nicholas Bradbury