

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8TH DECEMBER 2019

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The deadline for notices for the Sunday sheet is Wednesday at 12.00 noon

WELCOME TO OUR INCLUSIVE 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.

ANTIPHON

Prepare the way of the Lord: make his paths straight. (Matthew 3:3)

ANTHEM

Agnus Dei (Fauré)

THE MINISTRY OF HEALING AT ST MICHAEL'S

We hope to introduce this ministry at the 10am Eucharist on the 3rd Sunday of the Month. The first of two initial workshops around the subject of healing and wholeness will take place on Saturday 4th January between 9.30am and 1pm in church. About 6 people are booked in, we could take more if this interests you.

LESSONS & CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Our Carol concert on the evening of 22nd December is traditionally followed by mulled wine and mince pies. Could you please donate 6 mince pies (bought or made) to the occasion? The fliers and posters are now ready for distribution.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Green Gates Nursing Home: 16th December, Hernes Crescent for 6-30pm start.
Lady Nuffield Home: 17th December for a 7-30pm start.

NEW FORMAT FOR THE MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

Each month prayers are drawn up for your daily use. We pray for our parish and local community as well as the church and the world. We remember the saints in heaven and on earth. From January 2020 each month will be given a specific theme. For example, in January our focus will be **healing and wholeness**. Please join in. The January-February prayers will be out next week.

THURSDAY EUCHARIST AT ST MICHAELS

Each Thursday at 10am we celebrate the Eucharist in the Lady Chapel. It's a short service ending with coffee and biscuits.

THE FEAST OF STEPHEN

On Thursday, 26th December, the Eucharist will be celebrated.

DO YOU USE SOCIAL MEDIA—TWITTER, FACEBOOK...?

If so, please make sure that you follow our feeds, like them and get St Michael's known! www.facebook.com/stmichaelssummertown
www.twitter.com/stmichaels

WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

Some recent comments from those in the know!

"... it has a lovely Taizé service on Sunday evening"

SUNDAYS

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

Traditional Language

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

1st Sunday of the month:

All-Age Family Eucharist

3rd Sunday of the month:

Sung Eucharist from the High Altar

6.30pm Taizé service

1st Sunday of the month silent prayer.

WEEKDAYS

8.30 am Silent Prayer

In the Lady Chapel

9.00 am Morning Prayer

In the Lady Chapel

Holy Eucharist

Thursdays 10.00am

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

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 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

Contact Juliet - 01865 552640