

CHRISTMAS FAIR



11:00 – 1:30pm, Saturday 18th November

Help and donations wanted. Please contact the Church Office.

Donations of Christmas Hamper items would be greatly appreciated.

NEEDED for our stalls

Stalls, toys, bottles, cakes, Raffle & Tombola prizes.

There are boxes at the back of the church.

**ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH
BEACONSFIELD**



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The wonderful Christingle Service

3rd December, 4pm



Please bring your filled candle collection boxes.

All welcome !

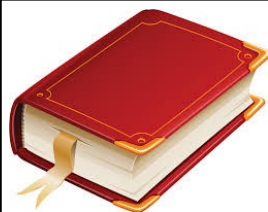
THE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Second Reading Thes 4: 13-end

Some words of encouragement for all those who feel anxious about what happens after death. Paul explains that Jesus' resurrection from the dead is the firm basis of our hope that we too shall live with God for ever.

Gospel Matthew 25 1-13

A story about the five foolish and five wise bridemaids. It is a story about choices and their consequences, and challenges us to examine how we live.



St Michael and All Angels Advent Course

Exploring the Beatitudes
A three-session course for small groups

This is a short course written by The Rt Revd Dr Steven Croft, the Bishop of Oxford. He encourages us all to join in to 3 sessions this advent as we prepare for Christmas.

Tuesday mornings
28th November, 5th and 12th December.

Thursday mornings
30th November, 7th and 14th December.

Please let us know for both Tuesdays and Thursdays but not a mixture of the two...

Sign up sheet at the back of the church.

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR ...

Those ill in hospital or at home, and for those who suffer in mind, body or spirit. Prayers are particularly asked for **Helen Baker, Mike Reed, Andrew Ditty, Anna Gray, Katie Gray** and **Elizabeth Meredith**.

We give God thanks for the lives of those who have died **John Haley** and we remember **Ray Aubrey Tibbles, Winifred Constance Willcocks, Cynthia Kathleen Painter** whose anniversaries fall at this time and we pray for their families and friends.

"May the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ bless and console you, this day and for evermore". **Amen**

MAJESTIC FILM NIGHT in CCRC

Monday 27th Nov, 6pm
'The Sound of Music'



Weekly Sheet

If you would like a copy of this weekly sheet please email the Church Office Manager.

Deadline for entries into the Weekly Sheet is Wednesday noon.

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES ...

8:00 am BCP Holy Communion Said

9:15am Family Eucharist & Baptism

10:30 am Sung Holy Communion

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8:00 am Holy Communion Said

9:15 am NO SERVICE

10:30 am NO SERVICE

10:50am Memorial, short service at the cenotaph followed by morning service at **St Mary's Church, Old Beaconsfield**

4:00 pm Messy Church, Hall

THE COLLECT

*Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to the subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen*

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS ...

First Reading Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18

Second Reading 1 Thes. 5: 1-11

Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

WELCOME

St Michael & All Angels' family is delighted to welcome everyone to this church. If you have moved into the area please ask for details of the church activities. More info on our website.

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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

MONDAY 13th November

14:15 T-Club, Church Hall

TUESDAY 14th November

8pm Choir Practice, Church

WEDNESDAY 15th November

9:45 Drop-in Coffee, Lounge

THURSDAY 16th November

FRIDAY 17th November

9:30am Bulrushes Toddler Group, Hall

SATURDAY 18th November

11:00—13:00, Christmas Fair, Church

SUNDAY 19th November

9:15am, Baptism for Family Colwill, Church

SPECIAL MENTION ...

Thank you to everyone who filled an Operation Christmas Child box. St Michael's congregations brought 28 boxes to church which were taken to the collection point in Oxford.



This year the boxes, with many others, will be given to Syrian children. Any further boxes can still be dropped off at The Entertainer this week.

A note from Camilla

We have made some recent changes in the Church Office. As you may have noticed we now have Susie as Hall Manager and Kristel's duties are Church related as Church Manager. If you need to speak to either of them and they are absent from the office, please leave them a message in their respective message books. Please, join me in wishing both Susie & Kristel all the best in their new roles. Camilla

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ...

27th Nov—**Majestic Film Night, 6:00pm**

27th Nov—**T-club, 2:15pm, Hall**

28th Nov—**Men's and Ladies Lunches**

1st Dec—**Bulrushes Christmas Party, 9:30am, Hall—all Tots and related adults welcome.**

1st Dec—**Iain Rennie Concert**

3rd Dec—**Christingle Service, 4pm**

4th Dec—**Majestic Film Night, 6pm**

10th Dec—**Messy Church, Hall, 4pm**

11th Dec—**T-club, 2:15pm, Hall**

17th Dec—**Carol Service & Hamper Draw**