



WELCOME

Welcome to St Michael at the North Gate. We are delighted that you are joining us today in this beautiful and historic church. Please join us for refreshments after the service in the Parish Room.

Collect:

O LORD God, who seest that we put not our trust in any thing that we do; Mercifully grant that by thy power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Rembrandt, Christ in the Storm on the Lake of Galilee. 1633

The flowers are offered to the greater glory of God.

Churchwardens:

8am -
10:30am Bob & Pat Earl
6pm [Lincoln College]

Sidespersons:

8am David Frostick
10:30am [Churchwarden]
6pm [Lincoln College]

* BIBLES, MELODY & LARGE-PRINT HYMN BOOKS, & POINTED PSALTERS with chants are available on request from the sidesperson.

* GLUTEN-FREE WAFERS ARE AVAILABLE AT COMMUNION. Please indicate to priest at the altar rail if you would prefer this option.



The church is equipped with a loop system for the benefit of those people who use a hearing-aid. Microphones will be in use during the service and you should move the switch on your hearing-aid to the T position in order to take full advantage of the loop.

SERVICES

8am HOLY COMMUNION

Book of Common Prayer, p. 294

The Very Revd Bob Wilkes

10:30 FAMILY COMMUNION

Common Worship, Contemporary Language The Revd Gregory Platten

Mass setting: Dom Gregory Murray, A New People's Mass

Processional 262 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!

Old Testament Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end Amanda Gordon-Napier

Childrens' Song See the man walking (text below)

Gospel Luke 8.22-25

Sermon The Very Revd Bob Wilkes

Offertory 105 All creatures of our God and King

Recessional 263 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

Voluntary Matthias, Processional

Old Testament – Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end
These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the

day that you eat of it you shall die.' Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed. ✱

Gospel - Luke 8.22-25

One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master,

Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?' *

1. See the man walking,
see the man walking,
see the man walking on the water.
This is a miracle, His name is Jesus.
How does He do it? He is the Son of God.
Can I believe Him? You can believe Him.
Really believe Him? Really believe Him.
2. Hear the man talking,
hear the man talking,
hear the man talking words of wisdom.
This is a miracle ...
3. See the man healing,
see the man healing,
see the man healing people blind and lame.
This is a miracle ...
4. See the man dying,
see the man dying,
see the man dying and come back to life.
This is a miracle ...
5. Hear the man promise,
hear the man promise,
hear the man promise to be with me.
This is a miracle ...

6pm CHORAL EVENSONG at Lincoln College

Sundays 17th Jan – 7th March (inc.)

The Revd Gregory Platten

NOTICES

- * MUSIC ON MONDAYS, 1 - 2pm, Bring your own sandwiches. Hot drinks provided courtesy of FairTrade@St Michael's. Retiring collection for charity.
- * WORKING LUNCHESES every Tuesday at St Michael's, 1:05 – 1:45pm, helping each other make sense of Christian living in the contemporary culture of the city centre. £2 for provided healthy lunch, or bring your own.
- * PLEASE PRAY FOR THE P.C.C. as they meet on Thursday 11th February.
- * ASH WEDNESDAY Choral Communion, 17th February, 7:30pm, with the imposition of ashes. We will be welcoming members of Wesley Memorial, New Road Baptist, and St Columba's Churches to join our service.
- * BISHOP JOHN will be joining us again on 18th February to offer special Easter Eggs to the people in Cornmarket. All volunteers welcome to help. Please ask Bob for details.
- * MOTHERING HEIGHTS: a one day conference all about 'mothering and motherhood' on Saturday 20th March in Oxford, price £10, free crèche. Celebrating and supporting mothers in the important work they do – practical, fun and stimulating. Booking is now open by contacting Lynda Rose: 01865 554421.
- * THEATRE TRIP: The Social Committee is organising another theatre visit, this time to see the Bill Kenwright production of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' at the New Theatre; words and music by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber. The suggested date is the evening performance on Tuesday 15th June. The maximum cost will be £25.00. If you would like to join us, please sign up on the list which can be found at the back of the church, or telephone Pat Earl on 01235 203124.

ST MICHAEL at the NORTH GATE THE CITY CHURCH *Oxford*  Diary of Events

Mon 8 Feb 2010

1pm	Music on Mondays	Church
7:30pm	Fellow (English Classes)	Parish Room

Tue 9 Feb 2010

8:30am	Prayers	Parish Room
9am	Morning Prayer	Church
10:30am	Oxford Centre for Spiritual Growth	Tower Room
1pm	Working Lunch	Parish Room
5:15pm	AA	Parish Room
7:30pm	Fellow (English Classes)	Parish Room

Wed 10 Feb 2010

9am	Morning Prayer	Church
1:15pm	Eucharist (CW)	Church
7:30pm	Fellow (English Classes)	Parish Room

Thu 11 Feb 2010

9am	Morning Prayer	Church
6pm	AA	Parish Room
6pm	Brownies to visit Tower	Tower
6:30pm	Oxford City Singers Rehearsal	Church
7:30pm	Fellow (English Classes)	Parish Room
7:30pm	PCC Meeting	

Fri 12 Feb 2010

10:30am	Oxford Centre for Spiritual Growth	Tower Room
12:15pm	Eucharist (BCP)	Church
2pm	Rehearsal - Musicians of the Dreaming Spires	Church
2:30pm	Fellow (English Classes)	Church
6pm	Musicians of the Dreaming Spires	Church

Sat 13 Feb 2010

2:30pm	Fellow (English Classes)	Parish Room
5pm	Chinese Students Fellowship	Parish Room

Sun 14 Feb 2010

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Church
9:30am	Choir Rehearsal	Church
10:30am	Matins	Church
12pm	Recording Company setting up	Church
1:30pm	Fellow (English Classes)	Parish Room
2pm	Blenheim Singers Rehearsal	Church
6pm	Choral Evensong Lincoln College	Lincoln College
7:30pm	The Blenheim Singers Concert www.blenheimsingers.com	Church

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