



The Gateway

city:church

10 February 2019

Thoughts from the Vicar

In our two readings this Sunday there are perhaps three themes to ponder: Moments that give us a glimpse of the greatness of God, a sense of calling on our lives and a willingness to obey this calling. As we begin (very slowly!) to look towards Lent, this trio of thoughts is perhaps helpful to keep in mind.

Prayers for the Homeless

Prayers are said each month for the homeless people and the agencies that support them. The next session is on **Wednesday 6 March, here at St Michael at the North Gate.**

THIS WEEK Sandwiches for the Gatehouse

It is St Michael's turn to provide sandwiches and cakes to The Gatehouse this **Wednesday 13 February.**

Please drop off any contributions by 2.30pm.

Thank you.



The flowers this week are given by Pat and Bob Earl in memory of their parents.

Quartet Churches Pulpit Swap

Next Sunday, 17 February, we welcome Helen Garton, from St Columba's, as preacher for the 10.30am service, as part of the annual Quartet Churches Pulpit Swap. Rev Anthony Buckley will be preaching at New Road Baptist church.

Charities Meeting

The Trustees of the St Michael's and All Saints Charities are meeting on 14 February at 2.30pm in the parish room.

Standing Committee

The next meeting is this Friday 15 February at 10.30am in the parish room.

If you would like to receive regular "**Thoughts for the week**" by email from The Reverend Anthony Buckley, please drop him a note at: vicar@smng.org.uk.

PCC Meeting - Rearranged

The PCC meeting which was previously postponed, has been rearranged for Monday 25 February at 7.15pm, meeting in the parish room.

Annual Church Meetings and Electoral Roll

2019 is a year when we are required to prepare a new church electoral roll. You will be receiving more information about this shortly. In the meantime, please make a note of the date of the Annual Church Meetings, which are being held on Thursday 11 April.

Music on Mondays 1.00 - 1.50pm

*11 February: Julia Sinani, Piano
And the following week*

18 February: Tatiana Soloviava.

Entrance is free and there is a retiring collection for the charity chosen by the performer. Fairtrade tea & coffee are provide

Regular User groups:

Here at St Michael's we regularly welcome the following groups:
AA; BachtoBaby; Citizens Advice; Cruse; Fellow English Classes; The Oxford Centre for Spiritual Growth; The Oxford Winter Night Shelter; The City Singers; Samaritans; Luther Street Patient Group; and Cyclox.

Worship this week

Sunday 10 February

08.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Matins

Wednesday

Prayers - said prior to Holy Communion

13.00pm Holy Communion

Friday

13.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 17 February

08.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion