

Our 10.15am Sunday Service

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Hymn A 1000 hallelujahs

Theme intro

Reading Matthew 25: 14-30

The children and youth leave for their groups

Reading Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-end

Confession

Absolution

Affirmation of faith

Song Great is thy faithfulness

Talk

Song Who you say I am

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Church family news

Song Over all the earth

Blessing

After the service please join us for refreshments, and remember there are people willing to pray with you in confidence.

Online Services:

www.twitch.tv/stmichaelshighworth or YouTube by searching for St Michael's Church Highworth

This week and upcoming

Sunday 19th November

10.15am Morning Worship

Monday 20th November

10-11.30am Toddler Group

7.30pm PCC Meeting in Church Room

Tuesday 21st November

9am Tuesday Prayers

7.30pm Youth Group

Thursday 23rd November

7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Friday 24th November

9.15am Friday Blessings

12.15pm Forget Me Not Choir in Church

Saturday 25th November

10am-12pm Coffee Morning in Church Room

10am-4pm Craft Fair in Church

Sunday 26th November

10.15am Holy Communion

Monday 27th November

7pm HCS Rehearsal in Church

8pm Prayer Hour in Church Room

Tuesday 28th November

10.30am Meet Eat Greet in Church

Please book your lunch place through the office

2pm Flower Guild Meeting in Church

Sunday Services are held in church and streamed live.

1st, 3rd, 5th - Morning Worship

2nd, 4th - Holy Communion



**Sunday 19th
November 2023**

Bless the mission of the church, as it seeks to reveal your kingdom. May we be seen as children of the day, and not of the night, that we may encourage and build up one another in faith, that each of us may use our talents to the benefit of others and to you glory.

We pray for all evangelists and preachers of the word.

Saviour of the world,

Save us and help us.

Join us for Prayer

Prayer Hour:

The next prayer hour is on Monday 27th November 2023 at 8pm in the church room.

Please do consider joining us.

It is vital that we join together to pray for our church, our community and the wider world.

Tuesday Prayers:

Prayers are held in church every Tuesday morning from 9am. We come together to pray for the week ahead.

Friday Blessings:

Blessings are held in church every Friday morning from 9.15-9.45am. It is a time for everyone to come together to bless the Town.

Prayer Chain:

To commit to join the prayer chain or if you have something for which you would like specific or urgent prayer, please email smprayerchain@yahoo.com All requests are confidential.

Get in touch

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Copy deadline is 12pm Thursday

For Prayer

Our **church building** has over centuries borne witness to God's love...

... pray for groups that regularly meet in church, that people may sense God's love :

Monday Toddler group - and our baptism ministry to young families;

Tuesday Youth Group - growing friendships and growing in faith;

Midweek Church - a monthly service after refreshments for mainly older people;

Saturday monthly coffee morning - with breakfast, activities and chat!

... plus the Dementia Choir, occasional craft fairs, concerts and recitals.

Give thanks for the **Remembrance**

Poppies decorating church..

... and those who arranged them so beautifully.

Pray that the **Warneford Chapel** will always be a quiet sanctuary

... and prayer space for those who need.

In our **church family**, many **older people** find winter difficult

... with dark evenings, shorter days and inclement weather.

Pray for all who struggle to cope with ill-health, anxiety or bereavement.

In **our town**, pray for those who live in Swindon Street and Turnpike Road.

**Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer. Amen.**

News and Events

Christian Aid Appeal:

We will be sending off our appeal donations to Christian Aid next week so if you would like to make a donation please do so today. All the usual ways to make a donation are available, please mark any online payments with the reference Christian Aid.

Swindon Deanery Synod Meeting:

St Michael's were pleased to host the Deanery Synod on Thursday evening. We received many compliments on the re-ordering of the church.

Christmas Choir:

Calling singers from all Highworth churches to join a Christmas choir to sing at our joint churches Carols on the podium Saturday 23rd December? We'll be doing mostly carols for this half hour service in the market square. It'd be great to have 30+ people lifting a great sound to God together! All ages welcome ☐

Practices at United Reformed Church

Tuesday 12th December 7-8pm

Wednesday 20th December 7-8pm

For more info or to sign up contact Kathryn Ford 07944646396

Eco Tip:

See how many of your presents you can buy from a charity shop this year. Buying second-hand items can save on resources needed to make new products. Vintage clothes and home furnishings, and refurbished technology can make great sustainable gifts.