

## Our 10.15am Sunday Service

*Welcome*

*Gathering Prayer*

**Song** Come down O love divine

*Confession*

*Assurance of Forgiveness*

*Collect*

*Gloria*

Gospel Reading John 14: 8-17

**Song** Spirit of God unseen as the wind

Reading Acts 2: 1-21

*Sermon*

*Creed*

*What has God been doing?*

*Prayers*

*The Peace*

**Song** Breath on me breath of God

*Eucharistic Prayer*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Breaking of the Bread*

*Invitation to Communion*

*Distribution of Communion*

*Post Communion Prayer*

*Church Family News and Banns of Marriage*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*Sending Out Prayer*

**Song** The Blessing

### Online Services:

Follow on YouTube by searching for St Michael's Church Highworth

## This week and upcoming

### Sunday 8th June

10.15am Holy Communion

7pm Pentecost Praise Service

### Monday 9th June

10-11.30am Toddler Group

7.30pm Prayer Hour in Church Room

### Tuesday 10th June

9am Morning Prayers

6.30pm Regency Dancing

7pm Youth Group

### Wednesday 11th June

2-4pm Prospect Pop-In in Church Room

### Thursday 12th June

7.30pm Bellringing Practice

### Friday 13th June

9.15am Friday Blessings

11.15am Funeral of Dorothy Hodgson in Church

### Saturday 14th June

10am-12pm Saturday Drop In at Church

### Sunday 15th June

8.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Morning Worship

1.30pm Baptism in Church

### Wednesday 18th June

11am Midweek Church

*Coffee and cake served from 10.15am  
prior to the Service*

### Saturday 21st June

8am-3pm Big Highworth Craft Fair in Church

10am-12pm Coffee Morning in Church Room

### Sunday 22nd June

1.30pm Baptism in Church

3pm Wedding Rehearsal in Church



**Sunday 8th  
June 2025**

## Reflection on Pentecost

**H**ave you ever had an experience so incredible that when you tried to explain it to someone else, words didn't really suffice?

More than a 'you had to be there' joke, more than a 'you'll understand one day' moment... something so utterly indescribable that you cannot even begin to find the words to communicate its beauty and significance.

I get the feeling that Pentecost was one of those moments for the disciples. We can imagine Luke's struggle to put into words the disciples' experience of being filled with the Holy Spirit for the very first time. How do you describe an encounter with – and infilling by – God himself?

*---Phil Goodey---*

# Join us for Prayer

## **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 Hour:**

The next prayer hour is on Monday 9th June 2025 at 7.30pm 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.

## **Eco Tip**

*Holiday highlights - Holiday waste?*

When you are away try to take as much care to save energy, recycle, prevent food waste as you would at home.

# Get in touch

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Copy deadline is 12pm Thursday

# For Prayer

Holy Father, fill us with the Holy Spirit,

the power of the living God

Guide us by the Holy Spirit,

the giver of light and life.

Strengthen us through the Holy Spirit,

the fire of love.

Let your Spirit come upon us and change us

and all your faithful people,

that we may live and work

to your praise and glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you

and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **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.

# News and Events

## **Saturday Drop In**

The next monthly drop in is on Saturday 14th June from 10am-12pm. All the usual favourites will be on sale. If you would like to donate a cake or help out in the kitchen please let Jo Vizor or the office know.

## **Pentecost Praise Service**

There will be a Pentecost Praise service in Church on Sunday 8th June at 7pm. All welcome.

## **Prayer Hour**

The next prayer hour is on Monday 9th June at 7.30pm in the church room. Everyone is welcome to prayer with us.

## **Midweek Church**

Midweek Church is held every third Wednesday of the month for a quiet service of Holy Communion at 11am. Coffee and cake is served prior to the service from 10.15am.

## **Meet Eat Greet**

We meet from 10.30am on the fourth Tuesday of the month for a chat, board games and hotly fought game of Scrabble. We have a simple hot meal around 12.30pm.

## **Fabric Team is recruiting!**

If you have skills or expertise you feel might be of use to the church please do contact the office. There's a whole range of things that need doing, not all of them involve climbing a ladder!