St Michael's Church Highworth

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10.15am service — Sunday 3rd August 2025

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray. Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let everything be said and done in the name of the Lord Jesus,

giving thanks to God through Jesus Christ.
Sing psalms, hymns and sacred songs:
let us sing to God with thankful hearts.
Open our lips, Lord:
and we shall praise your name.

Song Lion and the lamb

Creative engagement

Song This is amazing grace

Confession
St Paul says
'Be imitators of God;
love as Christ loved;
do not grieve the Holy Spirit;
put away all anger and bitterness,
all slander and malice.'
So let us confess our sins to God,
who forgives us in Christ.

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

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Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name.

Amen.

Absolution
May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Affirmation of Faith Let us sing our faith in God together

Song This I believe

Colossians 3: 1-11
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Luke 12: 13-21
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Talk

Song Take my life

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen

Church Family News

Song Amazing grace, my chains are gone

Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honour everyone; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always.

Dismissal Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord, In the name of Christ, Amen

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