

Our 10.15am Sunday Service

Welcome

Gathering Prayer

Prayer of Preparation

Opening Hymn Come as you are

Invitation to Confession

A Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Collect

Introduction to the Theme

Epistle Reading: Romans 14: 1-12

Song How deep the Fathers love

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18: 21-35

Sermon

Apostles Creed

Prayers and Intercessions

The Peace

Offertory Hymn And can it be

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Invitation to Communion

Receiving of Communion

Thanksgiving after Communion

Church Family News

Closing Hymn Amazing Grace (My Chains...)

Sending Out Prayer and Blessing

Dismissal

Online Services:

Follow on YouTube by searching for

St Michael's Church Highworth

This week and upcoming

Sunday 13th September

10.15am Holy Communion

12.30pm Baptism at Sevenhampton

Monday 14th September

10-11.30am Toddler Group in Church

5-6pm Youth Explore Group in Church

7-9.30pm HCS Rehearsal in Church

7.30pm Prayer Hour in Church Room

Tuesday 15th September

9.30am Morning Prayers in Church

6.30pm Regency Dancing in Church Room

7-8.30pm Youth Group in Church

Wednesday 16th September

11am Midweek Church

*Coffee and cake served from 10.15am,
prior to the service*

7-11pm Folk Club in Church

Thursday 17th September

7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Friday 18th September

9.15am Friday Blessings in Church

Saturday 19th September

2.30pm Bellringing

Sunday 20th September

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.15am Morning Worship

5pm Holy Communion, St James Sevenhampton

Church Away Weekend

26th and 27th September



Sunday 13th September 2026

Matthew 18: 21-35 Forgiveness

I imagine it... by a twist of fate, you are in a nightmare situation. You owe more money than you can ever pay.

In the case of our reading today, it is about... wait for it... 5 and a half Billion pounds. Yes, it's Billions (thousands of millions), and the person to whom you owe it wants you to pay up. Now!

Gloom! Despair! Deep, deep fear!

Then, by a miracle the debt is forgiven!!!!. Wow!!! Dance, sing, rejoice!!!!

BUT, you suddenly remember that someone owes you £10,000. What are you going to do? Forgive them like you have been forgiven? Or squeeze the money out of the person who owes it?

Charles Kirke

Join us for Prayer

Prayer Hour:

The next prayer hour is on Monday 14th September 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.

Tuesday Prayers:

Prayers are held in church every

Tuesday morning from 9.30am.

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.

CAP Prayers:

Wednesday 30th September from 2-3pm
at the Bridge Centre

Get in touch

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Copy deadline is 12pm Thursday

For Prayer

Lord,
you opened your arms for us on the cross,
you welcome us into your kingdom:
may your saving power be known among us,
and lead us into the ways of peace,
Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with the Father
and the Holy Spirit in everlasting love.
Amen.

May God bless our Church family
who live in Redland Court
and The Retreat

Bryan Elkington Memorial Service

A memorial service for Bryan will be held at 3pm
on Tuesday 22nd September at the United
Reformed Church. All are welcome.

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

Meet Greet Eat - September

The meet this month has moved to the 29th
September from 10.30am. Please do let Julie in
the office know if you can't make it.

Youth Group

Youth Group starts back this Tuesday, 15th
September from 7-8.30pm for year 7 upwards.
If you feel minded to occasionally help out with
post meal clearing (the young people have
usually finished eating by 7.30pm) in the kitchen
please do let Jo or Ali know.

Church 'Weekend Away'

Don't forget to express your interest in the away
day on Saturday 26th September by 'signing up'
on the sheet by the South porch.

We'll be having a church family lunch and wrap
up on Sunday 27th September. The service will
be starting at the slightly later time of 11am and
we aim to be finished by 3-3.30pm.

Eco Tips

Clean your microwave the eco way!

Heat a small, microwavable bowl of water in the
microwave until the inside of the microwave
looks steamy. Let the steam clear a little then
wipe down the inside surfaces of the microwave
with a clean cloth. Add a few slices of lemon to
the water before heating it if your microwave
needs freshening up.

People's Emergency Briefing

Location: Highworth Methodist Church

Date: 22nd September

Time: 7-9pm (Doors open 6:45)

Please book your ticket to ensure a spot as spaces
are limited to 90 people.

<https://buytickets.at/highworthclimatetalks>