

## Our 10.15am Sunday Service

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*Welcome*

*Opening Prayer*

*Opening Sentences*

**Hymn** Fairest Lord Jesus

Reading Psalm 104

*Confession & Forgiveness*

*Absolution*

*Collect Trinity 14*

**Hymn** Now the green blade riseth

Reading Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Hymn** Indescribable (*Chris Tomlin*)

*Sermon*

*Profession of Faith*

*What has God been doing?*

*Prayers and Intercessions*

*The Lord's Prayer*

**Closing Hymn** Great is thy faithfulness

*Blessing (from the Liturgy of the City)*

Children's activities are available during  
the service at the back of church.

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

### **Online Services:**

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

## This week and upcoming.....

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### **Sunday 1st September**

8.45am Holy Communion

10.15am Morning Worship

1.30pm Baptism of Ronan Mullins

### **Monday 2nd September**

10am onwards Toddler Group Toy Cleaning

### **Tuesday 3rd September**

9am Tuesday Prayers

### **Wednesday 4th September**

2pm Funeral of Roger Green

### **Thursday 5th September**

7.30pm Wedding Rehearsal in Church

7.30pm Bellringing Practice

### **Friday 6th September**

9.15am Friday Blessings

### **Saturday 7th September**

10am-12pm Coffee Morning in the Church Room

1.30pm Wedding in Church

### **Sunday 8th September**

10.15am Holy Communion

### **Monday 9th September**

10-11.30am Toddler Group in Church

7.30pm Prayer Hour in the Church Room

### **Wednesday 11th September**

2-4pm Prospect Pop-In in Church Room

### **Friday 13th September**

12.15pm Forget Me Not Choir in Church

### **Saturday 14th September**

10am-12pm Saturday Drop-In in Church

*with Uganda Sewing Group*

4.30pm Visiting Bellringers



**Sunday 1st  
September 2024**

**M**ake clean our hearts,  
O God, and renew a  
right spirit within us,  
that we may seek to  
serve you in joy and gladness and  
bring others into the glory of your  
love; through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit, one God for ever.  
**Amen.**

## Join us for Prayer

### Prayer Hour:

The next prayer hour is on Monday 9th September 2024 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 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.

## Get in touch

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Copy deadline is 12pm Thursday

## For Prayer

*Collect or special prayer for this week:*

**Almighty God, whose only Son  
has opened for us a new and living way  
into your presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

With the **start of a new school year**,  
we pray for:

... children starting in reception, and  
for their families;  
... students moving up into secondary education -  
to a different 'style' of school life;  
... students preparing to move on  
to Uni or College.

Give thanks for all teaching and support staff  
in our local schools.

At a **busy Harvest time**, we pray for:

... local farmers, agricultural workers  
and fruit growers;  
... market traders, food suppliers and  
retail staff who serve us.

We remember **all who are unwell** in body,  
mind or spirit;

... and those who live in Pentylands Lane  
and Pound Road.

**Let us thank God for our wonderful  
town community! 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](mailto:smprayerchain@yahoo.com)  
All requests are confidential.

## News and Events

### Highworth Flower Festival 2024

*The Wonder of Words*

A literary journey of floral displays celebrating 60 years of Highworth Floral Art Society.

Being held in St Michaels' Church from 20th - 22nd September.

Preview Evening on Thursday 19th September from 7-9pm. Tickets can be purchased from Visit Highworth for £5.

Please put this in your diary, it will be a very special weekend with over 35 flower displays in church.

Simple refreshments of coffee, tea and biscuits will be available to visitors every day and if you are available to help anytime on Saturday or Sunday afternoon (other times covered) it would be much appreciated. Please call Anne Hinton on 762753. Many thanks.

### Book Amnesty

We are in need of some Book of Common Prayer so if you have borrowed one from the church and no longer need it, please can you return it to the back of church. Thank you.

### Eco Eden Thanks

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to help with the Eco Eden garden. We managed a tremendous amount of work (a packed wheelie bin and 10 green bags of garden waste!) and are now preparing for planting.

### Eco Tip

*Ditch the clingfilm*

Put a plate on top of a bowl of cut vegetables or leftovers in the fridge, to keep them fresh.