

Our 10.15am Sunday Service

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Song Water you turned to wine

Introduction to the theme

Children and youth leave for their groups

Song Man of sorrows

Confession

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Song When I survey the wonderous cross

Creed

Reading 1 Corinthians 18-end

Reading John 2: 1-11

Sermon

Song The Power of the cross

Children return

Where has God been this week

Church Family News

Song Cornerstone

Closing Prayer

Blessing

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

This week and upcoming

Sunday 1st February

8.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Morning Worship

Monday 2nd February

10-11.30am toddler group

7-9.30pm HCS Rehearsal in Church

Tuesday 3rd February

9.30am Morning prayers

7pm Youth Group in Church

Thursday 5th February

7-9pm Bell ringing

Friday 6th February

9.15-9.45am Friday Blessings

Saturday 7th February

5-10pm Highworth Jazz Concert in Church

Sunday 8th February

10.15am Holy Communion

12.45pm Bellringing

2pm Mayoral Civic Service

Wednesday 11th February

2-4pm Prospect pop-In in Church Room

Thursday 12th February

12-1pm Alan Warren Funeral

Saturday 14th February

10-12pm Saturday morning at St Michaels

Sunday 15th February

8.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Morning Worship

Monday 16th February

10-11.30am Toddler group



**Sunday 1st
February 2026**

Lord of all power and might, giver of strength and joy, transform the poverty of our nature into the riches of your glory; that, in changing us, your grace and goodness may be revealed, through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen

Online Services:

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

Join us for Prayer

Prayer Hour:

The next prayer hour is on Monday 9th February 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.

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Copy deadline is 12pm Thursday

For Prayer

Let us pray for our everyday weekday lives as we live for Christ:

- ... some of us work in health-care, as physios, nurses, carers etc;
- ... some volunteer in charity shops
- ... some run businesses or manage other people;
- ... some have secretarial or administrative posts;
- ... many "retired" nonetheless carry large responsibilities for charities & local groups.

We hold Alan Warren's family and friends in our prayers as they prepare for Alan's funeral on 12th February, 12pm, at St Michael's Church

May God bless our town, and those who live in Bute Close and Bydemill Gardens

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

Mayoral Civic Service

Mayor Julie Murphy's Civic Service will be held in St Michaels on Sunday 8th February at 2pm. All welcome to attend.

Coffee Mornings

A quick reminder we now hold a coffee morning in the church room on the fourth Saturday of the month from 10am-12pm in support of Christian Aid. Saturday Drop In in the Church on the second Saturday continues as usual.

Lent Lunches

Lent Lunches start on Wednesday 18th February and will be held between 12-1.30pm every Wednesday during Lent.

St Michael's will be hosting on 18th February and 11th March. If you are able to make soup and/or help with set up, serving and clearing away please let Julie in the office know.

Eco Tip - buy a reusable coffee cup even cardboard disposable cups are lined with plastic making them hard to recycle. Also, many cafes offer a discount for those bringing their own cup.

Curates Corner

Candlemas

This week has seen free climber Alex Honnold, climb one of the world's tallest buildings (Tapei 101).
You could watch it live on Netflix!

The world's tallest structures and mountains are incomparable to God's love for us. One of the choices for today's readings is Psalm 36.5-10, which begins with these words:

‘Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens
and your faithfulness to the clouds.’

Today also marks the season of Candlemas, where we celebrate the presentation of the young child Jesus in the Temple, in fulfilment of the Old Testament laws (Luke 2. 22-40).

This great love which God has for each of us is presented and revealed in a person - Jesus Christ. God so loved us that he sends Jesus to be the sacrifice for our sins (John 3.16).

Today, we can join with Simeon and Anna, offering our words of praise to the One who gave himself for us and share this great love with others.

‘For with you is the well of life and in your light shall we see light’. Psalm 36.9

Have a lovely week.

Rev. Andy