

Our 10.15am Sunday Service

Welcome Greeting

Opening Prayer

Song Hosanna (Praise is rising)

Church Family News including Banns of Marriage

Where has God been working this week?

Introduction to the theme

Children and youth leave for their groups

Confession

Reading Romans 10: 8b-13

Gospel Reading Luke 4: 1-13

Sermon

Song Before the throne of God

Creed

Prayers

Children and youth return from their groups

The Peace

Song Nothing is impossible

Offering is brought forward

Eucharistic Prayer B

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Distribution of Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Closing Hymn Holy Forever

Blessing

Dismissal

Online Services:

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

This week and upcoming

Sunday 9th March

10.15am Holy Communion

2pm Baptism in Church

Monday 10th March

10-11.30am Toddler Group

7.30pm Prayer Hour in Church Room

Tuesday 11th March

9am Tuesday Prayers

2pm St Michael's Flower Guild Meeting in Church

7pm Youth Group in Church

Wednesday 12th March

12-2pm Lent Lunches in Church

2-4pm Prospect Pop-In in Church Room

Thursday 13th March

7.30pm Bellingring Practice

Friday 14th March

9.15am Friday Blessings

Saturday 15th March

10am-12pm Coffee Morning in Church hosted by

1st Highworth Huron Beavers

Sunday 16th March

NO 8.45am Holy Communion

10.15am Morning Worship

Monday 17th March

7.30pm PCC Meeting in Church Room

Wednesday 19th March

11am Midweek Church

Coffee and cake served from 10.15am

prior to the Service

Thursday 20th March

2pm Funeral of Sandra Mary Brown

Saturday 22nd March

10.30am-7pm Swindon Young Musicians

in Church



Sunday 9th
March 2025

LENT

**A time for us to look in the mirror
of our walk with God**

Lord Jesus,
desert dweller,
help us now, at this time of Lent,
to accompany you.

If we have grown soft,
cushioning our lives
with excuses,
expose us to the toughness
of your way.

If we have grown lazy,
cushioning our minds
with easy, thin thoughts,
expose us to the rigor
of your truth.

If we have grown comfortable,
cushioning our living
with satisfaction and success,
expose us to the challenge
of your life.

As we walk,
God, be our way.
As we learn,
God, be our truth.

As we grow
God be our life.

(John Harvey and Millicent)

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 10th March 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

Going shopping

Make a list before you go food shopping to help avoid over impulse buying and buying food you will end up throwing away.

Get in touch

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Copy deadline is 12pm Thursday

For Prayer

This first week in Lent, let us reaffirm our reliance on God!

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We continue to pray for peace in a deeply troubled world:

... Israel / Palestine and the people of Gaza;
... people in Ukraine, fearing the future;
... leaders of Europe, co-operating to support Ukraine;
... above all, we pray for a just and lasting peace.

We pray for our community:

... those in special need, unwell in body, mind or spirit;
... our Town Council and all who serve us;
... those who live in The Dormers and Downs View.

Lord, in our mercy. Hear our prayer. 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

Lent Lunches

St Michael's are hosting on Wednesday 12th March, 12-1.30pm.

If you are free to help from 11am please do come along. We need help with setting up, serving and clearing down.

Prayers

Ever fancied leading prayers at the 10.15am service? We have a team of volunteers ready to give you support and guidance on what is involved so please do contact the office if you are interested in finding out more.

Coffee Morning - 15th March

The next coffee morning, 15th March will be held in church, 10am-12pm and will be hosted by 1st Highworth Huron Beavers. Please do come along and support them raise valuable funds for the pack.

Scouts and Bellringing!

1st Highworth Northview Scouts have been visiting the bell tower, finding out about the bells and having a go at ringing over the last three weeks. It's been a fantastic opportunity for the young people and a big thank you to Rob and the team for helping make this a success.

Coffee Morning - 22nd March

We are looking for a volunteer to run this coffee morning in the church room. If you are able to help out please let Julie in the office know. Many thanks.