

Our 10.15am Sunday Service

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Song Cornerstone (Hillsong)

Introduction to the theme

Invitation to Confession

Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness

The Collect (Trinity Sunday)

Reading: Matthew 28: 16-20

Song I will build my church

Sermon

What has God been doing?

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Creed

Closing Hymn Praise the Father, praise the Son

Church Family News

Blessing

Dismissal

The election of Church Wardens and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held after the Morning Worship service.

The meeting will start at approximately 11.45am.

Services:

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

This week and upcoming

Sunday 31st May

10.15am Morning Worship

APCM follows 10.15am Morning Worship

Monday 1st June

10-11.30am Toddler Group

7-9.30am HCS Rehearsal in Church

Tuesday 2nd June

9.30am Morning Prayers in Church

6-7.30pm Year 6 Youth Group in Church

7-8.30pm Year 7+ Youth Group in Church

Thursday 4th June

7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Friday 5th June

9.15am Friday Blessings

Saturday 6th June

1-11pm Highworth Jazz Festival in Church

Sunday 7th June

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.15am Morning Worship

Monday 8th June

7.30pm Prayer Hour in Church Room

Wednesday 10th June

2-4pm Prospect PopIn in Church Room

Thursday 11th June

7-9.30pm Catwalk for Creation Event in Church

NO Bellringing Practice

Saturday 13th June

10am-12pm Saturday Drop In in Church

hosted by Huron Beavers

10am-3pm Christian Book Sale in Church



Sunday 31st May 2026

Matthew 28: 16-20

The disciples have gathered at the mountain (v:16). Some are still trying to grasp what has happened – they 'doubted' (v:17) – but most respond in the only way they can: worship.

The command here is not 'go' but 'make'. Going is inevitable; they cannot stay on the mountain. It is what they do that matters. That implies that we who are disciples ourselves must do the same: We must be disciples (v:16) who make disciples (v:19).

Simply put a disciple is a learner, someone who models themselves on their teacher. This is not just about knowing things but about our lifestyle, walking the way the master walks and doing what he does. This is a life-time's journey.

Phil Goodey

Join us for Prayer

Prayer Hour:

The next prayer hour is on Monday 8th June 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.

Get in touch

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Copy deadline is 12pm Thursday

For Prayer

Holy, holy, holy God;
Holy and Strong One,
Holy and Mighty One,
Holy and Immortal One,
Holy Three, Holy One,
Be with us now and evermore.
Be with us now and evermore.

Amen.

We pray for the groups who use our church building through the week:

- Toddler group
- Youth group
- Meet, Eat and Greet
- Saturday Drop In
- Prayers and Blessings
- Baptisms, weddings and funerals.

Remember the many visitors who pop in for a moment of prayer or to look around.

Give thanks for those who clean the church, and arrange the flowers.

May God bless those who live in Henley Drive and the High Street

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

Half Term Activity Thanks

Thank you to everyone who helped with the half term activity afternoon last week.

Christian Aid Week

Our coffee morning at the Methodist Church raised £191.69. Thank you to everyone who helped with delivering envelopes during week and those who have made donations. Once the envelopes have been returned to us, we will announce the results. Gifts can still be made in church or through our gift page. *Tricia & Peter*



Catwalk for Creation

Jill and the team are working hard to put this event on in St Michael's as part of Swindon Churches Green Festival (6th-14th June) so do come along on Thursday 11th June from 7pm. There will be something for all ages.

Youth Group

All year 6 kids are invited to youth group from 6-7.30pm for the remainder of the summer so they can meet other Secondary school kids before moving up in September. They will have some time alone before eating with the rest of the group at 7pm and leaving when the year 7+ group starts around 7.30pm.

Office Closure

The office is closed on Wednesday 3rd June.

Curates Corner

'The one who has called you is faithful ...' 2 Thessalonians 5.24

Dear friends,

it's with great sadness that I write this final Curacy Corner.

As you will know I've now left St Michael's in order to begin my second year of Curacy at St John's Haydon Wick.

I'm so very grateful for the opportunity that I have had to serve at St Michael's.

Thank you all so much for the way you supported and encouraged me over the year. I will cherish the memories that I have.

That verse from 2 Thessalonians has been bugging me.

How come when we feel 'called' to one place, perhaps a job, church, or a particular context, that out of the blue things change and suddenly we find ourselves moving on? We may ask ourselves 'what is the Lord doing?' It's a difficult one.

Sometimes we don't know until we look back. Sometimes we won't know at all.

Sometimes though, I think Jesus moves us into one place in order then to move us to another where ultimately we find the place where he wants us to be.

The place where we can flourish, the place where we can be both blessed and be a blessing to others.

The thing to hang onto when you find yourself in such a place of uncertainty, is to trust that Jesus knows what he is doing.

He loves you. He can be trusted. He is faithful.

May you all know God's richest blessing.

Please do stay in touch. Julie has my email.

Rev Andy Bissex



St Michael's Church are still in need of Swindon Deanery Synod Representatives, a Treasurer (job share is positively welcomed) more people to help on the Fabric Team, Flower Guild and Eco Team. It's not possible to have too many readers, prayer leaders, welcomers and Duty Wardens so if you feel called to volunteer for any of these positions please do let Phil Goodey or Julie in the office know.



Eco Tip

Use greener methods to clear drains

While powerful liquid drain unblockers are handy in an emergency, many are harmful to aquatic life. With a little regular maintenance, however, you should be able avoid having to use them too often. Clear a stubborn drain by pouring 125g of bicarbonate of soda down it followed by 125ml vinegar. Cover with a wet cloth, wait 5 minutes, and then flush with hot water. To keep sinks and basins draining freely, pour a mug of soda crystals down the plughole regularly, then flush with boiling water.

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CAP Prayers

All welcome to the Bridge Centre to pray for CAP clients.

Monday 22nd June	2-3pm
Tuesday 28th July	2-3pm
Monday 24th August	2-3pm