

Our 10.15am Sunday Service

Welcome greeting

Opening Prayer

Song Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
(This is amazing grace)

Song Oceans

Introduction to theme

Children leave for their group

Confession

Reading 2 Corinthians: 12-2:10 (NRSV)

Reading Mark 6: 1-13 (NRSV)

Sermon

Song Lord of all hopefulness

Creed

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Song Holy Forever

Children return from their group

Church Family News including Banns of Marriage

Where has God been working this week?

Song Build your kingdom here

Offertory and closing prayer

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

Sunday 7th July

8.45am Holy Communion

10.15am Morning Worship

2-5pm Private Student Piano Concert

Monday 8th July

10-11.30am Toddler Group in Church

7-9.45pm HCS Rehearsal in Church

7.30pm Prayer Hour in the Church Room

Tuesday 9th July

9am Tuesday Prayers

NO Youth Group, finished for the summer

NO Regency Dancing

Wednesday 10th July

2-4pm Prospect Pop-In in Church Room

7pm Handbell Ringing in Church Room

Thursday 11th July

7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Friday 12th July

9.15am Friday Blessings

12.15pm Forget Me Not Choir in Church

Saturday 13th July

10am-12pm Coffee Morning in Church Room

11.15am-12.15pm Visiting Bellringers

1.30-9.30pm Highworth Choral Society Concert,
including set up and clear down

Sunday 14th July

10.15am Holy Communion

2-5pm Private Student Piano Concert

5.30pm Evenson at Sevenhampton

Wednesday 17th July

11am Midweek Church

Coffee and cake served from

10.15am prior to Service



Sunday 7th July 2024

In Mark 6

Because people think they know who Jesus is, they end up asking disdainfully, "Who does he think he is?"

Jesus astounded at their unbelief sends out the twelve

To take his gospel to the surrounding towns and villages

Who do we think Jesus is? Where do you think Jesus rates our belief? And how obedient are we willing to be to his call on our lives today?

.....*Phil Goodey*.....

Join us for Prayer

Prayer Hour:

The next prayer hour is on Monday 8th July 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

This month sees a lot of sport, including the Paris Olympics.

Pray for **all engaged in professional sport** as players, coaches or administrators..

... for high standards of honesty, courtesy, and fair play;

... to set a good example as role models to young people.

Pray for **all who take part in sport** for pleasure or fitness

... and to build community in their area.

Pray for **children learning** to be part of a team.

... learning to play by the rules...

... learning to be gracious in victory and defeat.

Pray for the organisation

"Christians in Sport" ..

... who support Christians in professional sport.

Pray for all we know unwell in body, mind or spirit;

... those who are bereaved or anxious, lonely or fearful.

In our town, pray for those who live in Knowlands and Lechlade Road.

Lord, in your 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

Prayer Hour

Held every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month from 7.30pm in the Church Room. All are welcome to join us in praying together for our church, our community and the wider world.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for some keen individuals, of all ages, to come and help out on our catering team. We have a wide range of activities we cater for including weekly toddler group, coffee mornings, drop in, monthly meet eat greet meal and much more besides. If you would like to know more please speak to the Wardens.

New Estates meeting

Reaching out to New Estates

Swindon is being blessed with many new housing estates, which present their own challenges and opportunities for sharing Jesus' love with new residents. Part of the Deanery Vision is to support those living and ministering in new estates in their life in these areas.

To help us think through how we might do this well and what 'being church' in new areas looks like we are meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 8th July at St Mary's Purton SN5 4EB with Lee Barnes, Diocesan Adviser for Fresh Expressions of Church. We would love you to join us.

Please speak to Phil Goodey to find out more and organize a car share.

Eco Tip:

Check your tea bags!

Many tea bags contain plastic and come wrapped in plastic. Avoid this by buying boxes of tea bags or loose-leaf tea instead.