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Drop In Soup Lunch

Friday 13th November, 12-2pm
Join Cynthia and team for homemade soup and scones. All donations to BBC Children in Need.

Contact Cynthia Knowles on thiaknowles14@gmail.com

CHILDREN MINISTRY

Activities every Sunday

Speak to our Children and Families Worker, Ali, to find out more.
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This week and upcoming

Sunday 1st November
8.30am Holy Communion in Church
10.15am All Saints Service in Church
Monday 2nd November
10-11.30am Toddler Group in Church
5-6pm Youth Explore Group in Church
7-9.30pm HCS Rehearsal in Church
Tuesday 3rd November
9.30am Morning Prayers in Church
6.30pm Regency Dancing in Church Room
7-8.30pm Youth Group in Church
Wednesday 4th November
7pm Folk Club in Church
Thursday 5th November
7.30pm Bellringing Practice
Friday 6th November
9.15am Friday Blessings in Church
Saturday 7th November
10am Church set up for Remembrance
Sunday 8th November
10am Remembrance Sunday Service in Church and at War Memorial
Monday 9th November
7.30pm Prayer Hour in Church Room
Wednesday 11th November
3-10pm Remembrance Concert in Church
Time includes set up and clear down

YOUTH MINISTRY

Got those big questions?

Youth Explore Group meet every Monday from 5-6pm in Church. (during term time)

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ST MICHAEL'S

A great crowd of witnesses!

Today we remember the "communion of saints" – a wonderful phrase from the Creed as we recognise all God's people – past present and future, local and universal! An immense crowd indeed! But saints are not extra holy people – but simply God's people, people like us! St Paul addressed his letters "To all the saints in... " for example, Corinth. (And we know from his letter that Christians there were far from perfect!) So we celebrate that we are part of this great crowd of God's people – loved and forgiven.

We also remember those we have loved but now see no longer - "friends on earth and friends above" as one hymn puts it. We seek comfort and hope from knowing that those who died in faith are now in the nearer presence of God.

Alison Williams

OUR 10.15AM SUNDAY SERVICE

All Saints Service
With Rev Alison Williams

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8th November at 10am
With Rev Phil Goodey

Today's 10.15am Service

Welcome
Hymn: For all the saints
Prayer
Saints? People like us?
Children leave for their groups
Confession
Assurance of forgiveness
Song: Be still and that I am God
Reading: Revelation 7: 9-17
Responses
Reading: John 14: 1-6 and 27
Sermon
Poem - Pax by DH Lawrence
Hymn: Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son!
Time to remember...
The Lord's Prayer
Hymn: Love divine, all loves excelling
Blessing

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



Christmas Carols on the Podium

Calling all singers! Come and be part of our Christmas choir this year.
We will be singing Christmas praises to God in the Market Square on Saturday 19th December at 5pm with our Community.

Rehearsals: You can come to one or both of midweek practices then the Saturday afternoon prior to the event is compulsory.

Tue 15 December 7-8pm
Thur 17 December 7-8pm
Sat 19 Dec 3.30pm (prior to event)

Please can you click on the link below to sign up or contact Kathryn Ford.
https://highworthcommunitychurch.churchsuite.com/events/8xhwob6f

Prayer for the week

Glory to you, O Lord,
from the whole company of heaven,
from the saints in glory,
from your people on earth.
Father, we give you thanks that in
the darkness of this world
your saints shine.
May we, with them, have a share in
your everlasting kingdom;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Bags of Hope

Planning is already under way for this years bags of hope with Ali leading the way this year.
The costs of bags this year will be approximately £55 per bag.
If you are able to contribute towards the cost of a bag, please do so either by cash, card machine, bank transfer or cheque.



Prayer Hour

The next prayer hour is on Monday 9th November at 7.30pm in the Church Room.

Tuesday Prayers

Every Tuesday morning at 9.30am in Church. All welcome.

Friday Blessings

Every Friday morning at 9.15am in Church. Join us to bless our Town

May God bless our Church family who live in Stranks Close and Stroma Way

Thanks to the Flower Guild

Many thanks to St Michael's Flower Guild for the amazing floral displays over the Harvest period. We look forward to seeing the Remembrance display.

ECO TIP

Draught-proof windows and doors

Another sustainable living tip which will save energy as well as money is simply draught-proofing doors and windows. It can reduce the energy required to heat your home in the colder months.

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.