

Our 10.15am Sunday Service

Welcome Greeting

Opening Prayer

Song This is amazing grace

Introduction to the theme

Church Family News

Children and young people leave for their groups

Confession

Reading Exodus 17: 1-7

Gospel Reading John 5: 1-11

Sermon

Song There is a redeemer

Creed

Prayers

Children and young people return from their groups

The Peace

Song Here I am to worship

Offertory

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread

Giving of Communion

Post Communion

Song Build your kingdom

Blessing

The Dismissal

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 8th March

10.15am Holy Communion

2pm Baptism in Church

6pm Lent Course

Monday 9th March

10-11.30am Toddler Group

7-9.30pm HCS Rehearsal in Church

7.30pm Prayer Hour in Church Room

Tuesday 10th March

9.30am Morning Prayers

6.30pm Regency Dancing in Church Room

7-8.30pm Youth Group in Church

Wednesday 11th March

12-1.30pm Lent Lunch

2-4pm Prospect Pop In in Church Room

Thursday 12th March

7.30pm Clinton's Meeting in Church Room

7.30-9pm Bellringing

Friday 13th March

9.15am Friday Blessings

Saturday 14th March

10am-12pm Saturday Drop In in Church

Sunday 15th March

8.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Morning Worship

6pm Lent Course

Monday 16th March

10-11.30am Toddler Group

7.30-9.30pm HCS Rehearsal in Church

7.30pm PCC Meeting in Church Room

Tuesday 17th March

10.30am Meet Greet Eat

**Please note the date change
and let the office know you will be
attending to book your hot meal**



Sunday 8th March 2026

Eternal God and Father,
we thirst for your love,
we long for your
presence,

we yearn for your peace.

Come, Lord, restore us that we
may live to your glory;

through him who gives us the
water of life,

Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Join us for Prayer

Prayer Hour:

The next prayer hour is on Monday 9th March
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

***Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us that what we do
for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign,
now and for ever.
Amen.***

In our community,
we pray for those who live with disability,
depression, anxiety, illness, or debt.

We pray for our neighbours and those who live in
Cricklade Road and The Cullerns

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

If you are able to make soup and/or help with set
up, serving and clearing away on Wednesday 11th
March please let Julie in the office know asap.

Meet Greet Eat

We'll be meeting a week earlier this month on
Tuesday 17th March from 10.30am. Please let the
office know if you will be attending so we can
make sure there's enough food for everyone.

Christian Aid

Dates for the diary and how you can help

1st April Christian Aid Lent Lunch in St
Michaels Church. The last of the lent lunches, if
anyone can make some bread or offer help on the
day we would be very pleased to hear from you.

25th April St Michaels Coffee morning for
Christian Aid, we hope to show video clips about
some of the work and projects going on in Kenya,
the area being focused on this year.
Help would be appreciated.

9th May St Michaels and the Methodist Church
are holding a coffee morning for Christian Aid at
the Methodist Church. If you can make a cake
please get in touch with us below or Malcolm and
Val Swift at the Methodist Church.

Please contact Peter and Patricia Croton by
telephone on 01793 762025.

Curates Corner

Lent 3

In his third reflection on this season, writer and speaker J. John reminds us that Lent is not just about giving things up, rather it's about resetting our lives.

Lent Is About Priorities

Traditionally, Lent involves giving something up, food, drink, or perhaps social media. This is not spiritual dieting; it is spiritual re-ordering.

By saying no to something we enjoy, we are saying yes to something greater. We are reminding our appetites and desires that they are not in charge.

'I will not be mastered by anything.' (1 Corinthians 6:12 NIV)

So easily, often without realising it, we place ourselves at the centre of our lives.

Lent gently but firmly recentres us.

It teaches us to seek not merely what we want for ourselves, but what God wants for us.

'Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.' (Matthew 6:33 NKJV)

Lent helps us realign our loves, reorder our lives, and rediscover what truly satisfies.

J. John.com

Rev. Andy