

Our 10.15am Sunday Service

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Song Now is the time to worship

Song Every Giant will fall

Introduction to the theme

Children and Youth leave for their groups

Confession

Absolution

Creed Song This I believe

Reading: Romans 6: 1b-11

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10: 24-39

Talk

Song The Lord's my shepherd

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Children and Youth return from their groups

Church Family News and Banns of Marriage

Song Man of Sorrows

Blessing

Dismissal

After the service please join us for refreshments, and remember there are people willing to pray with you in confidence.

Services:

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

This week and upcoming

Sunday 21st June

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.15am Morning Worship

Monday 22nd June

10-11.30am Toddler Group

6-7pm Youth Explore Group in Upper Room

7-9.30am HCS Rehearsal in Church

7.30pm Prayer Hour in Church Room

Tuesday 23rd June

9.30am Morning Prayers in Church

10.30am Meet Greet Eat in Church

Please let the office know if you will be attending

6.30pm Regency Dancing in Church Room

6-7.30pm Year 6 Youth Group in Church

7-8.30pm Year 7+ Youth Group in Church

Wednesday 24th June

7-9pm Highworth Historical Society in Church

Thursday 25th June

7pm Wedding rehearsal in Church

7.30-9pm Bellringing Practice

Friday 26th June

9.15am Friday Blessings

Saturday 27th June

10am-12pm Coffee Morning in Church Room

1pm Wedding in Church

Sunday 28th June

10.15am Holy Communion with adult Baptism followed by church lunch

5pm Evensong at Sevenhampton

Saturday 4th July

12-9.30pm Highworth Choral Society Concert in Church (*includes set up/clear down time*)

Sunday 5th July

2-5pm Private Piano Student Concert in Church



**Sunday 21st
June 2026**

Our Gospel reading comes as a bit of a shock. Jesus warns His 12 disciples that they will face opposition and believable threats when they spread His message. This may have felt like an unpleasant let-down after Jesus's powerful teaching in the Sermon on the Mount which they had all just heard.

So how does this bad stuff fit in?

This is close to the beginning of Jesus's ministry, and things have gone very well so far. Jesus is telling them that it won't always be this comfortable. Trouble is brewing. They have enemies out there. They need to be prepared.

BUT God loved them as He loves us. Look at John Chapter 3 Verse 16 if you want confirmation. **AND** it is the same for us! There are bad surprises coming for all of us, **SO** when keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and His love for us the balance changes. Let's all put Jesus **FIRST** and trust Him.

Charles Kirke

Join us for Prayer

Prayer Hour:

The next prayer hour is on Monday 22nd 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.

CAP Prayers:

Monday 22nd June from 2-3pm
at the Bridge Centre

Get in touch

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Copy deadline is 12pm Thursday

For Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
everlasting Son of the Father,
who for our sakes humbled yourself,
help us to heed your call.
Give us a spirit of humble service
that we may reach out to others in love,
Christ our Lord,
who with the Father and the Spirit
lives and reigns for evermore.
Amen.

May God bless those who live in
Kilda Road and Kings Avenue

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

New Youth Explore Group

Ali is hosting a new youth session every Monday at 6pm in the Upper Room in Church for any young people who want to dig deeper and explore those difficult questions about God, Jesus and more.

Just turn up on the day. This group will include some snacks but no hot meal.

Meet Greet Eat

Our next meet for coffee, chat and board games followed by lunch is on Tuesday 23rd June.

Meet from 10.30am with lunch served around 12.30pm. Don't forget to book your lunch with the office.

Baptism and Lunch

Just a reminder we will be having an adult baptism during the 10.15am service on 28th June followed by a lunch together. There are sign up sheets for if you can bring some food to share. All welcome to join us.

Eco Tip

Bee-friendly plants

Bees play a key role in pollinating the flowering plants that we rely on for food.

For the green-fingered among us, planting bee-friendly flowers such as abelia, lavender and honeysuckle will give them the nectar they need to survive and thrive.