

Our 10.15am Sunday Service

Welcome

Introduction

Song Holy Spirit, we welcome you

Confession

Absolution

The Collect

Hymn Holy Spirit, living Breath of God

Reading: Acts 2: 1-21

Gospel Reading: John 7: 37-39

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

Song We bow down and confess

Responsory

Song Come Holy Spirit, I need you

Prayers

The Peace

Song Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread

Distribution of Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Church Family News

Blessing of Light

Commission

Song Come set your rule and reign

Closing Prayer

Blessing and Dismissal

Services:

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

This week and upcoming

Sunday 24th May

10.15am Holy Communion

Monday 25th May

NO Toddler Group (Half Term)

NO Prayer Hour (Bank Holiday)

Tuesday 26th May

9.30am Morning Prayers in Church

10.30am Meet Greet Eat in Church

NO Youth Group (Half Term)

Wednesday 27th May

2-4pm Guitar Concert Practice in Church

7-9pm Highworth Historical Society in Church

Thursday 28th May

2-4pm Half Term Activity Session in Church

7.30pm Leaders and Preachers Meeting
in Church Room

7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Friday 29th May

9.15am Friday Blessings

4pm Wedding Vow Renewal in Church

Saturday 30th May

1-5.30pm Charity Guitar Concert in Church

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

7-8.30pm Youth Group in Church

Saturday 6th June

1-11pm Highworth Jazz Festival in Church

Thursday 11th June

7-9.30pm Catwalk for Creation Event in Church



Sunday 24th May 2026

PENTECOST

Today the Church celebrates Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples waiting in Jerusalem, as Jesus told them to. It's often thought of as the birth of the church, because that's when the disciples went out into the streets, preaching.

The name comes from it being fifty days after Easter Sunday (pentekostos in ancient Greek). That first Pentecost, that we will hear about in our Bible readings this Sunday, was on the Jewish Feast of Shavuot held fifty days after Passover to celebrate the harvest and the giving of the Torah (The Law) to Moses at Mount Sinai.

All very interesting but why should that be important to us? Because the Holy Spirit didn't just come to the disciples on that day, HE STAYED and is still here! That is important because it has meaning for each of us today, now in Highworth!

Phil Sapwell

Join us for Prayer

Prayer Hour:

No Prayer Hour on Monday 25th May

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

Lord God Almighty,
pour upon us your Spirit,
and set us on fire with love for you,
that we may bring forth the fruits of love,
joy and peace,
and live to the praise of your holy name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

May God bless those who work or attend
the schools and nurseries in Highworth
and all those who work in
Blackworth Industrial Estate.

Eco Tip

*Switch gadgets and appliances off
when not in use*

We all know that switching the light off when you leave a room helps save energy, but don't forget that switching off electrical devices at the wall socket also makes a difference.

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

APCM

St Michael's APCM will be held after the 10.15am Morning Worship service on Sunday 31st May.

If you would like to find out more about being a Deanery Synod Rep, Church Warden or Treasurer please do speak with Phil.

Half Term Activity Session

We will be holding a half term activity session in church between 2-4pm on Thursday 28th May.

If you can help set up/clear down, host a table or help with refreshments please let Ali or Jo know.

Any cake donations very welcome too.

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*



Meet Greet Eat

We'll be meeting on the usual fourth Tuesday, 26th May from 10.30am. Please let the office know if you not able to attend this month's meet.

Office Closure Dates

The office is closed this week and will re-open on Tuesday 2nd June. Emails and telephone messages will be monitored.