

Our 10.15am Sunday Service

Welcome

Song From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea

All age engagement

Confession

The Collect

Reading Ephesians 3: 14-end (NRSV)

Gospel Reading John 6: 1-21 (NRSV)

Sermon

Song I will offer up my life

Affirmation of Faith

Prayers

The Peace

Song Take my life, and let it be...

Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread

Distribution of Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Church family news

Song King of love and grace (Guardian)

Closing Prayer

Blessing

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 28th July

10.15am Holy Communion

Monday 29th July

4.30pm Funeral Preparation in Church

Tuesday 30th July

9am Tuesday Prayers

Wednesday 31st July

12pm Funeral of Heather Gunn followed by wake in Church

Thursday 1st August

7.30pm Bellingring Practice

Friday 2nd August

9.15am Friday Blessings

Saturday 3rd August

10am-12pm Saturday Drop-In in Church with Uganda Sewing Group

Sunday 4th August

8.45am Holy Communion

10.15am Morning Worship

Tuesday 6th August

2pm St Michael's Flower Guild Meeting in Church

Friday 9th August

12.15pm Forget Me Not Choir in Church

Sunday Services

Early Holy Communion held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 8.45am

Morning Worship held on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of each month at 10.15am

Holy Communion held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 10.15am



Sunday 28th July 2024

LOAVES AND FISHES



Sounds like quite a nice lunch for a young lad. Nothing special. Quite ordinary for someone living near the Sea of Galilee. But how did it feed five thousand men plus probably the same number of women and children?

Was it changed supernaturally into heavenly food? The story doesn't say it tasted or looked different.

And what was Jesus trying to show by this miracle? His care and compassion for the crowd, of course. But what else?

.....*Phil Sapwell*.....

Join us for Prayer

Prayer Hour:

The next prayer hour is on Monday 12th August 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

Now in School Summer Holidays,

we pray for:

- ... rest and refreshment for teachers!
- ... families juggling child-care and their work;
- ... children excited by the prospect of going away;
- ... and safety for all those who travel.

We give thanks for:

- ... the joy of holidays to explore new places,
- ... or spending time with family & friends;
- ... the beauty of creation - seaside, mountains or countryside;
- ... all who work in transport and hospitality;
- ... the ease of modern travel, by air, sea, rail or road.

We remember and bring to God:

- ... those who can not afford a holiday,
- ... or who are ill, confined to their homes, or in hospital;
- ... and those whose workload increases during holiday periods.

May God bless our community and town and those who live in Newburgh Place and North View.

***All things bright and beautiful...
God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well! 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

Heather Gunn's Funeral

Heather's funeral will be held in church on Wednesday 31st July at 12 Noon followed by refreshments in church.

Christian Aid Week

Thank you everyone who helped with, or contributed to, Christian Aid Week. You helped to raise £2 011.32, including £115.00 in our on-line e-envelope. If you would like details ask us. This is an increase on last year, the first for some time. The money you've raised this Christian Aid Week will make an enormous difference to the lives of people living in poverty around the world. Please continue to pray for the most vulnerable people in the world. *Tricia and Peter*

Monthly Saturday Drop-In Update

The next drop-in is on Saturday 3rd August from 10am-12pm with all the usual goodies, bacon rolls, cakes and children's activities.

From September the monthly drop-in will be moving to the 2nd Saturday of each month at the same time.

If you find you have some free time on a Saturday morning and could help out with the drop-in sessions please do speak with Bella to find out more.

Eco Tip

Bring your own pot.

Ask at the meat or fish counter of your supermarket, butcher or fishmonger to serve your items into your reusable container.