

Our 10.15am Sunday Service

Welcome

Church family news

Opening Prayer

Hymn Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

All age section

Collect for Easter Day

Hymn Holy Holy Holy, Lord God Almighty

Reading Actions 10: 34-43 (NRSV)

Hymn There is a Redeemer

Gospel Reading John 20: 1-18 (NRSV)

Sermon

Hymn Here is Love, Vast as the Ocean

Creed

The Peace

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Easter Communion Prayer D

Breaking of Bread

Before the Distribution

Distribution of Communion

Thanksgiving after Communion

Hymn Thine be the Glory

Blessing

Dismissal

Online Services:

www.twitch.tv/stmichaelshighworth or YouTube by searching for St Michael's Church Highworth

This week and upcoming

Sunday 31st March - Easter Day

9am Easter Holy Communion at Sevenhampton

10.15am Easter Holy Communion

Monday 1st April

NO Toddler Group (Bank Holiday)

3.15pm Visiting Bellringers

Tuesday 2nd April

NO Tuesday Prayers

NO Youth Group (School Holidays)

Thursday 4th April

7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Friday 5th April

9.15am Friday Blessings

Saturday 6th April

10am-12pm Coffee Morning in Church

Sunday 7th April

8.45am Holy Communion

10.15am Morning Worship

Monday 8th April

8pm Prayer Hour in the Church Room

Tuesday 9th April

9am Tuesday Prayers

11am Funeral of Graham Bryant

Thursday 11th April

7pm Thanksgiving Service for

Lighthouse Bookshop

Friday 12th April

12.15pm Forget Me Not Choir in Church

Saturday 13th April

All Day Church Vision Day in Church

(no coffee morning this week)

Monday 15th April

10-11.30am Toddler Group



Sunday 31st March 2024

Easter Day

Blessed be the risen Lord;
he has broken from the
tomb
and opens for us the gate
to life eternal.

Blessed be the risen Lord;
he comes to his disciples;
where two or three gather together
he is there.

Blessed be the risen Lord;
he comes from the dead with life,
he brings us light and joy and hope.
Blessed be the
risen Lord,
Alleluia.

Amen.



Join us for Prayer

Prayer Hour:

We will be moving to the new time of 7.30pm from April.

The next prayer hour is on Monday 8th April 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

Prayers at Easter

We are risen with Christ -

The Lord is risen!

Eternal life is ours -

The Lord is risen!

Death is defeated -

The Lord is risen!

He is risen indeed -

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let's fill our hearts and minds with Easter hope, that others may see God's love and life in us, and also come to faith in the risen Lord. Amen

We pray for those who particularly need hope:

... those facing a terminal illness, and their loved ones;

... those who mourn, those estranged from family;

... those in doubt, despair or troubled in mind.

Risen Lord, give them hope!

May God give us his joy this Easter

... and bless those who live in Eastrop and Fair View. **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

Church Vision Day:

Don't forget it's the Church 'away day at home' on Saturday 13th April. Bring your own lunch with tea and coffee provided throughout the day.

Lent Lunches - thank you:

A big thank you to everyone who helped with Lent Lunches.

APCM:

The APCM will be held on Sunday 26th May after a short service. We will have a bring and share lunch after the APCM.

If you would like to get more involved in the running of St Michael's, please do speak to the Church Wardens who can give you information on all the activities and tasks that go on behind the scenes, we have something for everyone!

Kitchen Cleaning:

It's time to give the kitchen (and the mugs!) a good clean so if you are able to help please let Julie in the office know. These tasks are always more enjoyable with company so we will be holding a few sessions, both in the day and at the weekend so plenty of opportunities to get involved. Jobs for those needing to sit down are also available.

Full training on how to wield a cleaning cloth can be given!

Eco Tip:

Use a tea towel

A great way to wrap up your sandwiches for a picnic or to take to work.