

Our 10.15am Sunday Service

Welcome

Call to Worship

Song So will I (Hillsong)

Introduction of the Theme

A Prayer of Confession

Absolution, Collect

Reading Luke 13: 34

Chicks and Hens Activity

Reading Luke 8: 19-21

Post-it Notes Activity

A time of reflection

We listen to a version of the Magnificat
(Song of Mary)

*During this hymn bunches of daffodils
will be distributed*

Activity—How can we support mothers?

Song Guardian

What is God Doing?

A time of intercession and prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Mothering Sunday Creed

Prayer of St Anselm

Song The Blessing

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 30th March

10.15am Mothering Sunday Morning Worship

Monday 31st March

10-11.30am Toddler Group

Tuesday 1st April

BWS alarm checks through the day

9am Tuesday Prayers

6.30pm Regency Dancing in Church Room

7pm Youth Group in Church

Wednesday 2nd April

12-2pm Lent Lunches in Church

Thursday 3rd April

7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Friday 4th April

Office Closed

9.15am Friday Blessings

10am Choir Concert Set-Up in Church

Saturday 5th April

10am-12pm Coffee Morning in Church Room

3-10pm Thamesdown Ladies Choir Concert
in Church

Sunday 6th April

8.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Morning Worship

Monday 7th April

NO Toddler Group (half term)

7.30pm Prayer Hour in Church Room

Tuesday 8th April

NO Youth Group (half term)

Wednesday 9th April

12-2pm Lent Lunches in Church

2-4pm Prospect Pop-In in Church Room

Saturday 12th April

10am-12pm Saturday Drop In in Church



**Sunday 30th
March 2025**

We give thanks for our families, our parents and all who love us.

We pray especially for those who are dear to us but with whom we have lost contact.

We ask your blessing upon all who are taken into care, for all separated from loved ones through illness.

Lord, we turn to you.

Enfold us in your peace.

Join us for Prayer

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.

Prayer Hour:

The next prayer hour is on Monday 14th April 2025 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.

Eco Tip

Going Shopping

Tempted to buy in impulse when you are shopping? Get in the habit of coming back the next day or week when you have thought through if you really need to buy it.

Get in touch

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Copy deadline is 12pm Thursday

Prayer for Mothering Sunday

God of grace and compassion, we thank you for the love and care of our mothers, ... and all those who have nurtured us.

We pray especially for those who find today difficult...

... those who have not married or had children;
... those who had a difficult relationship with their mothers;
... those who have been left to raise children alone.

We thank you for the love and care of friends and families,
... for grandparents and godparents, for teachers and friends, who have inspired and encouraged us along the way.

We pray that we might be better examples to all those

... who depend on us - children and grandchildren, godchildren, and others in the family of the church.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

May God bless us - and all our neighbours - ...those who live in Fitzgerald Avenue and Folly Close.

***Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer. 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

New Benefice Administrator

We are delighted to announce Sarah Sample will be joining the team from Tuesday. Sarah will bring plenty of admin and finance experience to the team.

New Curate

Andy Bissex will be joining us following his ordination at Bristol Cathedral in July and we very much look forward to welcoming Andy.

8.30am Holy Communion Service

The 8.30am service returns on 6th April and will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday as usual.

Electoral Roll

Although we needed to create a new electoral roll last year, 2025 is the year all churches need to generate a new roll so forms and a 'post box' are at the back of church.

Any questions please speak to Julie in the office.

Lent Lunches

St Michael's will be hosting for the final time on 9th April. Please let me know if you are able to make soup, help set up, serve and clear down. Many thanks. Julie

May Day Refreshments

The May Day celebrations are on Saturday 3rd May and we hope to provide refreshments throughout the day. Pop the date in your diary and your name on the sign up sheets by the main door.

APCM

The APCM will be held in church on Sunday 11th May after the 10.15am service so get the date in the diary.