

## Our 10.15am Sunday Service

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Welcome

### Song

The splendour of the King (How great is our God..)

*Introduction to the Theme*

*Children and youth leave for their groups*

*Confession, Absolution*

*Collect*

Reading 1 Genesis 2: 4b-9

Reading 2 Revelation 4

**Song** Worthy, O worthy are you Lord

Gospel Reading Luke 8: 22-25

*Sermon*

### Song

“From the highest of heights...” (Indescribable)

*Affirmation of Faith*

*Prayers*

*The Peace*

**Song** Be still for the presence of the Lord

*Thanksgiving Prayer*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Breaking of Bread*

*Distribution of Communion*

*Post Communion Prayer*

*Church Family News*

**Song** O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder

*Closing Prayer*

*Blessing and Dismissal*

### Online Services:

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

## This week and upcoming

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### Sunday 23rd February

10.15am Holy Communion

### Monday 24th February

10-11.30am Toddler Group

7.30pm Prayer Hour in Church Room

### Tuesday 25th February

9am Tuesday Prayers

10.30am Meet Eat Greet in Church

NO Regency Dancing

7pm Youth Group

### Wednesday 26th February

7-9pm Highworth Historical Society in Church

### Thursday 27th February

7.30pm Bellingring Practice

### Friday 28th February

9.15am Friday Blessings

7-9pm Big Highworth Meeting in Church Room

### Saturday 1st March

*PAT Testing in Church and Church Room All Day*

10am-12pm Coffee Morning in Church Room

### Sunday 2nd March

NO 8.45am Holy Communion

10.15am Morning Worship

### Monday 3rd March

12.30pm Funeral of Cynthia Freemantle

### Tuesday 4th March

5.30-7pm Pancake Café in Church

### Wednesday 5th March

12-2pm Lent Lunches in Church

7pm Ash Wednesday Service



## Sunday 23rd February 2025

### OUR WORLD

**G**od sits on His throne. His Glory radiates, thunder crashes, lightning flashes, strange beings full of eyes and wings hover, kings bow down to worship, golden crowns lie on a glassy sea. No one can look directly on the One who sits on the throne, the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End.

A fragile boat battles a storm on an inland sea. The Saviour of the World lies asleep in stern. Rugged and experienced fisherman fear for their lives. Jesus wakes and with a word and gesture of command He orders wind and waves to be still.

What of us? How do we relate to such power? What was our mighty God thinking as created the universe and put us onto the Earth?

*Phil Sapwell*

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## 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 24th February 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.

## *Get in touch*

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Copy deadline is 12pm Thursday

## For Prayer

**"I urge then that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made... for all those in authority that we may live peaceful and quiet lives..."**

*(St Paul 1 Tim 2 : 1-2)*

**World news** is troublesome, so let us pray...

... for leaders of the nations;

... advisers and diplomats;

... countries torn apart by conflict;

... and the U.N., NATO and European leaders;

above all, let us pray for peace!

### **At home**

... we bring to God all those troubled,

or unwell in body, mind or spirit.

May God's peace bring comfort and strength!

We pray for our community, neighbours and

... those who live in Cotswold Way

and Crane Furlong.

**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](mailto:smprayerchain@yahoo.com)  
All requests are confidential.

## News and Events

### **Lent Lunches Update**

One group has encountered problems organising their session so have made the difficult decision to step away from helping this year so I have agreed St Michael's will host on the 5th and 12th March as well as the 9th April as it didn't feel right to miss out the second week.

I appreciate it's a lot to ask and if you are available to help or make soup on this additional date as well please do let me know.

Many thanks. Julie

### **Phil Goodey**

In case you haven't heard, Phil will be taking medical leave from 25th February as he goes in to GWH for knee surgery. Please pray for Phil's recovery.

We are busy trying to rearrange the service rota and looking for help from around the Deanery so some services may be a little different over the next few months.

### **Half Term Activity Session**

Many thanks to everyone who came along to help with this session. It was well attended with the kids (and Phil, re-enacting Luke 19 with Lego) having fun!

### **Eco Tip**

*Get to grips with your bills*

More than half the money spent on fuel bills goes towards providing heating and hot water. Installing a room thermostat, a programmer and thermostatic radiator valves and using these controls efficiently could save you around £75 a year.