



**All for Christ + Christ For All**  
*Committed to discipleship, effective in mission, faithful in stewardship.*

***12th February 2023***  
***2nd Sunday before Lent***

St Michael & All Angels  
 St John the Evangelist

Today's services	
<b>9.15am</b>	Holy Communion
<b>11.00am</b>	Morning Praise
<b>11.00am</b>	Holy Communion at BYLEY
<b>7.00pm</b>	AWOL Youth Group
	No Evening Service

Hymns & Readings for 9.15am service	
<b>AM 840</b>	<i>pre-service</i> Your light shines
<b>AM 676</b>	Immortal, invisible
<b>AM 634</b>	Firmly I believe & truly
<b>AM 519</b>	Sometimes a light surprises
<b>AM 763</b>	Praise to the holiest in the height
<b>AM 775</b>	<i>Communion</i> Seek ye first
<b>Readings</b> <i>Romans 8 : 12 to 25</i> <i>Matthew 6 : 25 to 34</i>	

**Bookmark w/c 13/02/2023**

**MONDAY**

**9.30am** Staff Meeting  
**1.15pm** SMILERS

**TUESDAY**

**9.00am** Foodbank First Aid Course in Number 28  
**9.30am** Healing Service  
**2.00pm** MU AGM in Number 28

**WEDNESDAY**

**12.00pm** Funeral Christine Malkin  
**7.30pm** Worship Group  
**7.30pm** Home Group at No. 28  
 7.30pm Home Group at The Moorings

**THURSDAY**

**9.30am** Holy Communion  
**7.15pm** Home Group via Zoom  
**7.00pm** Choir Practice  
**7.30pm** ALPHA Group

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

**SUNDAY**

**19th February 2023**

**9.15am** Holy Communion  
**11.00am** Holy Communion  
**11.00am** Morning Prayer at BYLEY  
**No Evening Service**

**Services**  
**19th February 2023**  
**Sunday next before**  
**Lent**

**9.15am** Holy Communion

**11.00am** Holy Communion

**11.00am** Morning Prayer at  
BYLEY

**No Evening Service**

*2 Peter 1 : 16 to 21*  
*Matthew 17 : 1 to 9*

**Please remember in your  
prayers those who are ill  
especially:**

Jill Ikin,  
All those suffering from  
Covid 19 and winter viruses.

**Please pray for the families  
of those who have recently  
died, remembering  
especially the family of :**

Mary Patricia (Paddy)  
Bennion,  
Thomas Heeson Bailey,  
Christine Malkin,  
Patricia Turner,  
Joan Condliffe.



God in heaven,  
you have given us a wonderful world.  
Help us to be better stewards of your creation,  
Help us to realise that by our actions to care for  
the world  
we give you praise and glory.

This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.



**PRAYER CHAIN** : *For ongoing  
prayer support during the week, please  
use our prayer chain group who offer  
immediate and ongoing prayer support.*  
*Contact (8am to 9.30pm)*  
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## **PRAYER POINTERS**

Continue to pray for Ukraine, for the ongoing support for the refugees, wisdom for world leaders and for an end to the war.



## **ASH WEDNESDAY—22nd Feb 2023**

There will be a service of Communion with the imposition of ashes to mark the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday (22nd February) at 7pm at St Michael's Church, Middlewich.

## **St Michael and All Angels Mothers' Union**

The AGM will be held at 2pm next Tuesday 14th February downstairs in Number 28. We have some future activities to discuss so we look forward to seeing you there!!

## **Forthcoming event—Concert in St Michael's Church.**

We will be holding a concert in Church with Yvonne & David Lyon and Gareth Davies-Jones. This lovely trio of Christian singer/songwriters are returning to perform a concert based on their new album "Trace the Line" They have visited our Church twice before : first to do a concert based on their album "The Space Between" and on another occasion in connection with Tearfund.

Please note the date for your diary.

**It is SATURDAY 4th MARCH at 7.30pm.** Tickets cost £10 and are available from the Office or Neil & Josie Clewes on 07875 266048.

## **LENT COURSE 2023**

This coming Lent, we are offering the **Unity Course** for group study as we prepare our hearts for Easter. The course will run on **Tuesday evenings** in No. 28 at 7.30pm (starting on 28th Feb) and also on **Thursday mornings** in No. 28 at 10.30am (starting on 2nd March). The theme of the course is how Christians can live in love and fellowship, even when they disagree about stuff! Do come along and join us!

## **SHORTAGES FOR THIS WEEK**



**This week's shortages are:**

**Angel Delight—Jelly—Sponge Puddings—Toilet rolls—Cup-a-soups—Jams—UHT Fruit Juice & CARRIER BAGS.**

## BEING CHURCH—QUESTIONNAIRE

As a Church, we are looking to review what it is that God is calling us to do as Church family in the coming years. You might phrase it in terms of:

- What is our purpose?
- What are our values?
- What is our vision?

Firstly, please join us in prayer for this. Then secondly, we would like to invite you to complete a questionnaire. These are available from Church and should be returned to the Church office by Sunday 5th March 2023. There will also be some discussion sessions for those who might wish to talk about this with others. They will be on Tuesday 21st February (10.30am, 2.00pm or 7.30pm). You only need to come to one (max duration 90 mins). Thanks, Simon.

## READING AND PRAYER ROTA

If there is anyone who would like to read or pray at either of the Sunday services and is not already on the rota, please e mail Margaret English on :  
margaretetlm@hotmail.com. All offers gratefully received!

## Sunday Sermons/Talks available on the Website

Did you know that most weeks we publish a recording and/or text of the Sunday morning sermon? So if you are away, you can catch up on, or if you were there, you can revisit, the preacher's message for that week. The recording is made at the 11am service where possible, and the sermon text provided will depend on the individual speaking that week.

Please do make use of this facility (Visit ;  
[www.middlewichparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.middlewichparishchurch.org.uk))

## Number 28—UPDATE



Open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
10.00 am to 1.00pm

Soup & sandwiches on Tuesday  
Hot drinks & snacks on other days.

Call in and see us!!!



**WE ALSO HAVE ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE.  
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