



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

**15th March 2020**  
**3rd Sunday of Lent**

St Michael & All Angels  
 St John the Evangelist

Today's services	
<b>8.00am</b>	No Communion
<b>9.15am</b>	Holy Communion
<b>11.00am</b>	Holy Communion
<b>11.00am</b>	Morning Praise at Byley
<b>4.00pm</b>	Bereavement Service
<b>7.00pm</b>	AWOL Youth Group

Hymns & Readings for 9.15am service	
<b>AM</b>	<i>pre-service</i> As water to the thirsty
<b>AM 641</b>	Glorious things of thee (omit verse 3)
<b>AM 592</b>	As the deer pants for the water
<b>AM 730</b>	My God, I love thee
<b>AM 652</b>	Guide me, O thou great
<i>Communion</i>	
<b>AM 143</b>	Here is love, vast at the ocean`
<b>AM 669</b>	I heard the voice of Jesus say
<b>Readings</b>	<i>Romans 5 : 1 to 11</i> <i>John 4 : 5 to 42</i>

**Bookmark w/c 16/03/2020**

**MONDAY**

**9.15am** Staff Meeting  
**1.15pm** SMILERS  
**7.00pm** SMAART at Willowmere

**TUESDAY**

**9.30am** Healing Service  
**7.30pm** Tower bell Ringing  
**7.30pm** Lent course 2

**WEDNESDAY**

**7.00am** Prayer in Church  
**9.30am** Prayer in 28  
**12.00pm** Street Pastors Committee Meeting  
**6.15pm** Choir Practice  
**7.00pm** Small meeting room hire  
**7.30pm** Worship Group  
**7.30pm** PCC Meeting

**THURSDAY**

**9.30am** Holy Communion

**FRIDAY**

**9.00am** Church Cleaning

**SATURDAY**

**11.00am** Church Open for Heritage Trail

**SUNDAY**

***MOTHERING SUNDAY***

**Services**  
**22nd March 2020**  
**Mothering Sunday**  
**4th Sunday of Lent**

**8.00am** No Communion

**9.15am** Holy Communion

**11.00am** Morning Praise

**11.00am** Holy Communion  
at Byley

**6.30pm** No Evening Service

*Exodus 2 : 1 to 10*

*John 19 : 25 to 27*

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



Ray & Peter Beresford, Janet Jackson, Adele Dickinson, James Harrold, Paul Botham, Stanley Barnes, the Seale family, John Andrew Bourne, Eric & Edna Rose, Gwyneth Vaughan, Tim Cox, Phyllis Newton, Heidi Spencer, Peter Lindsell, Evie, Marie Harrison, Jill Ikin, Laura Currie, Ann Wells, Janet Chisholm, Tony Howard, Maria Yearley, Jean Walsh, Mike Austin, Mita Broad, Harry List, Greg Moss, Robert James Young, Elizabeth Walton, Peter Edwards, Peter Cox, Ann Hayes.

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

Geraldine Moss,  
Lionel John Goostrey,  
Phyllis Mary Barsby.

This Season of Lent, we are reminded of Your greatest gift to mankind, Your Son Jesus. Through Jesus teachings and sacrifices, we learn the value of selflessness and of giving. Through giving we feel more blessed. May You always guide and bless us to be more giving to our brothers and sisters that have less or nothing in life. Please bless us that we can give more to those in need. Amen.



**PRAYER MINISTRY:** *If you would like Prayer for yourself or somebody else, then prayer ministry will be offered during the service in the Lady Chapel.*

**PRAYER CHAIN :** *For ongoing prayer support during the week, please use our prayer chain group who offer immediate and ongoing prayer support.*  
*Daytime contact (8am to 6pm) 07766 711405 (Tricia)*  
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**CHEQUES PLEASE PAYABLE TO:  
Middlewich PCC.**



## **LENT COURSE 2020—JUDGES (FAITH & FAILURE)**

*This year's Lent studies will be on the book of Judges. The sessions will be on Tuesday evenings 7.30-9.00pm in No. 28 (10th, 17th, 24th & 31st March). All welcome to attend as we explore the stories of men and women struggling to serve God despite their own frailties.*

## **MAINTENANCE BOOK**

From time to time, any of us may spot potential hazards or other areas of concern for the fabric of the Church and No. 28. As part of a wider process, the Churchwardens operate a defects logbook system, which records potential tasks and tracks them to completion, including feedback to the initiator. The logbook is accessible in the No. 28 office, and any parishioner has direct access to record a concern. The pictures of the Churchwardens are in the vestibule, mostly taken from their best side, so alternatively, your initiatives may be reported directly to them for logging. You can rest assured that any concerns will be properly addressed.

## **CONFIRMATION—Sunday 7th Jun 2020**

Have you been confirmed? If not, and you have recently come to faith, or joined us from another Church, please consider Confirmation if you are now part of St Michael's. Classes start on Sunday April 26th from 5-6pm. Please see Rev. Liz Woode for further details.

## **CHURCH CLEANING—Friday 20th March at 9am**

We will be cleaning Church again between 9 and 11am. Please do come along and lend a hand if you can—we'd be most grateful! Thank you.

## **SIGHT LOSS FRIENDLY CHURCH WORKSHOP**

*Torch Trust serves Churches to see people living with sight loss GROW in FAITH, be INCLUDED and THRIVE in Christian community.*

*This fun & interactive event aims to bring greater understanding, enabling and equipping you and your Church to play your part, so please join us.*

*Saturday 28th March, 9.40am registration, workshop 10am to 12 noon at NewLife community Church, 45 Fuller Drive, Crewe, CW2 6TH. For more details, please contact [marcus@torchtrust.org](mailto:marcus@torchtrust.org)*

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**MOTHERS' UNION Future events:**  
**Sunday 22nd March 2020—**  
**Mothers' Union**



If you would like to contribute to our collection, please speak to Miriam Sant or Chris Overton.

**Thursday 26th March 2020**  
**Hot Cross Bun Coffee Morning**

In Number 28 from 10.30am to 12 noon.

**ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS 2020**

**Middlewich—Sunday 19th April—4.00pm in No. 28**

**Byley—Monday 20th April—7.30pm in Byley Village Hall**

**Electoral Roll**— The ER is updated for the annual meeting. If you are not already on the electoral roll, you need to join by SUNDAY 22nd MARCH 2020 in order to be able to vote at the annual meeting. Forms are available at the back of Church.

**St Michael's Church—Middlewich PCC Elections**

This year, we are looking for 4 new members for the PCC and 3 representatives for Deanery Synod (who will also be members of the PCC). So there are plenty of opportunities to get involved in the governance of your Church! Please talk to Simon or the Church Wardens if you want to discuss this further. Thank you, Simon.

**MONEY FOR NOTHING!**

If you would like to make a gift to the Restoration project without it costing you a bean, you could do worse than take out a home insurance policy with Ecclesiastical, the Church's insurers. Until 31st December this year, any new policy taken out with a mention of St Michael's attached will trigger a payment of £130. Hallelujah!

**Number 28**

Open Monday to Friday  
10am to 2pm

Call in for coffee & a chat

**Homemade soup available**  
**every Tuesday from 11.45am**

**Now serving Toast & Teacakes**  
**EVERY WEEKDAY**

**WE ALSO HAVE ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE.**

**PLEASE CONTACT BETH FOR DETAILS ON (01606) 738005 OR [admin@middlewichparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:admin@middlewichparishchurch.org.uk)**

