

**St. Michael & All Angels, Middlewich
with St. John the Evangelist, Byley**



Sunday
7th March 2010
Third Sunday of Lent

<i>Today's services</i>	
8.00am	Holy Communion
9.15am	Holy Communion
11.00am	All Age Service
11.00am	Morning Praise at Byley
6.30pm	No service—Youth night at Winsford
<i>Hymns & Readings for 9.15am service</i>	
Choir:	Abba Father
	Spirit of the living God
199	Immortal, invisible, God only wise
431	We have a gospel to proclaim
	Lord, the light of Your love is shining
192	Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
During Communion	
	With all my heart
259	My God, and is thy table spread
Readings:	
	1 John 5:10-15
	Luke 9:18-27

Bookmark w/c 08/03/10

Monday,
7.00am Prayer in Church
9.15am Prayer in Church
1.30pm Smilers
7.00pm SMAART practice at Willowmere
7.00pm Festival Choir practice

Tuesday,
9.30pm Healing Service followed by coffee
7.30pm Tower Bell Ringing Practice
7.30pm Christianity Explored at Number 28

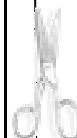
Wednesday,
9.15am Prayer in Church
6.00pm Worship group
7.30pm Choir practice
7.30pm PCC meeting at No 28

Thursday,
9.30 am Holy Communion

Friday,
9.15am Prayer in Church
6.00pm BLOG
7.30pm Dyn@mic

Saturday
10.40am MU Wave of Prayer
12noon Lent lunch at St Mary's RC Church

Sunday



Services for Sunday

14th March 2010

8.00am

Holy Communion

9.15pm

Holy Communion

11.00am

All Age Service

11.00am

Holy Communion at Byley

2.30pm Baptism

6.30pm

Evensong

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



Susan Hunter, Florence Carter, Ray Beresford, Jamie Stubbings, Nan Campbell, Maude Capper, Joan Newton, Gordon

Garnett, Laura Walpole, Keith Walsh, Jean Foreshaw, Laetitia Jackson, & Martha Weedall.

Please pray for those who have recently died, remembering especially the family of Arran Aldridge & Roy Davies

Please pray for those on the Alpha course at Willowmere

Prayer for the week

Father,

You have taught us to overcome our sins by prayer, fasting, and works of mercy. When we are discouraged by our weakness, give us confidence in Your love.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit One God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Prayer Ministry Team

If you would like a prayer for yourself or somebody else, there are people available upon request before and after services. Please speak to a steward. Individual prayer is also offered during communion in the Lady Chapel.



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If you have items for future notice sheets please contact Pat Pugh
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FESTIVAL CHOIR



We will be rehearsing for the Easter Sunday Celebration on 4th April at 10.30am. Please pencil in the rehearsal dates and speak to Jeremy if you are intending to be with us. Newcomers are always very welcome so please spread the word.

Rehearsals—Mondays at 7.00pm in St Michael's (8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th March) Tel: 01606 738309/ 07981 051776 Jeremy.coles@sky.com

Christianity Explored



This started on 19th Jan but it is still possible to join in. This course begins @ 7.30pm, at Number. 28. In a relaxed atmosphere but still learning the Bible, the course looks at the book of Mark. If you are interested please contact Jacqui 836460 or 07875058765



St. Michael & All Angels Mothers' Union

There will be no branch meeting on Tuesday instead we meet for the Mothers' Union "Wave of Prayer" in church on Saturday, 13th March at 10.30 am

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

As a result of a PCC discussion on the need to make sure that as many people can vote at the APCM as possible, it has been decided, as a trial, to hold it this year on a Sunday morning. This will be Sunday 25th April, and the APCM will be held after the 9.15 Service. Details of the exact timing will follow nearer to the time.

PCC & SC Meetings

PCC
SC

Wednesday 10th March

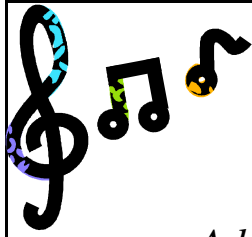
Wednesday 14th April

All to be held at Number 28 at 7.30pm



Church Noticeboard

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Raising funds for Number 28!
The Entertainers at St Michael's
Performing "Songs from the Shows"
Wednesday 17th March at 7.30pm
Adults £3.50 Concessions £3.00 (Seniors & children)
Includes refreshments
Tickets available from Pat Pugh 01606 738050 or Ian

Home Groups

Don't Forget!! We will soon be organising the Home Groups. If you have not yet filled in your application form, please do so ASAP. There are forms at the back of church, in the February copy of the Messenger, or you can even apply via our Website. Don't miss out!! -- **Tony Woode.**

Bereavement Service

The next service will take place on Sunday 28th March at 6.30pm. If you know people who have lost loved ones, please invite them to this service and come with them. Liz.

Alpha course

The next course will start on Tuesday 6th April. Please encourage friends and family to come along .to find out more about Jesus. For further information please speak to Jacqui Briscoe 01606 836460.

Lent lunches raising funds for Christian Aid



13th March at St Mary's RC Church
27th March at the Methodist Church.

Lunches start at 12 noon—please try to support!

SMILERS needs YOU! Under 5s Mondays during term time

We hope to set up a refreshments rota so that helpers will only be needed occasionally. Between 2pm & 3-30pm. Can YOU please help? Call Linda on 01606 861626 or 07702 881928 for information.



Switch and Save!

Please remember to turn off equipment & lights when you have finished working in Church.

