



All for Christ + Christ For All

Committed to discipleship, effective in mission, faithful in stewardship.

11th January 2026

1st Sun. of Epiphany

St Michael & All Angels - St John the Evangelist

Today's services	
9.15am	Holy Communion
11.00am	Morning Praise
11.00am	Holy Communion at Byley
Sermon Theme:	
Hymns & Readings for 9.15am service	
AM	<i>pre-service</i>
AM 104	Songs of thankfulness and praise
AM 95	Bethlehem, what greater city
AM 108	When Jesus came to Jordan
AM 819	To the name of our salvation
<i>Communion</i>	
AM	
Readings	Isaiah 42 : 1 to 9 Matthew 3 : 13 to 17

Bookmark w/c 12/01/2026

MONDAY

1.15pm SMILERS

TUESDAY

9.30am Healing Service

4.00pm Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY

7.15pm Choir

7.30pm Home Group at No. 28

THURSDAY

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Study Group

7.30pm Worship Group

FRIDAY

10.00am Room hire

11.00am Funeral Anthony Preston

SATURDAY

9.00am Prayer Meeting in No. 28

SUNDAY 18th January 2026

9.15am Holy Communion

11.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Plough Sunday at Byley followed by lunch

3.30pm Quarter peal bell ringing

5.00pm Churches Together in Cheshire at Chester Cathedral

SERVICES

18th January 2026
2nd Sunday of Epiphany

9.15am Holy Communion

11.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Plough Sunday at
Byley

5.00pm Churches Together in
Cheshire at Chester Cathedral

Isaiah 49 : 1 to 7

John 1 : 29 to 42

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

Karlene HARWOOD

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

John Herbert TIPPING

Anthony PRESTON

Herbert (Bert) MYERS

Hedley Rodney CHALLINOR

Mildred Nancy POLLITT



God of grace and glory,
you call us with your voice of flame
to be your people, faithful and courageous.

As your beloved Son
embraced his mission in the waters of baptism,
inspire us with the fire of your Spirit
to join in his transforming work.

We ask this in the name of our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.



PRAYER CHAIN : *for ongoing prayer
support during the week, please use
our **prayer chain group** who offer
immediate and ongoing prayer
support.*

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THANK YOU....

Margaret English would like to thank all the readers and intercessors who have worked so hard and done so well throughout 2025.

If you would like to join the merry band, please e mail Margaret on:

margaretetlm@hotmail.com.

Thank you.

PLOUGH SUNDAY at BYLEY

The Traditional Service of blessing the Plough

Sunday 18th January 2026 at 11.00am

Afterwards, Sunday lunch in the Village Hall

Served at 12.15pm. HOT POT & DESSERT

£15 per person (children's concessions available)

Meals must be booked by January 15th.

Call (01606) 833808 or (01606) 841233

Cash payment on the day please & please bring you own drinks & glasses.

Churches Together in Cheshire present :

A service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday 18th January 2026 at 5pm—Chester Cathedral

This service brings together Christians from many traditions to worship, pray, and seek God's light for our shared witness with scripture, music led by the Salvation Army band, a sermon from Rt Revd Kenneth Nowakowski, the Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family of London.

We shall also be joined by the Chester Taizé Choir and prayers will be offered by representatives from across our Christian family.

Refreshments will be served at the end.

FOODBANK SHORTAGES

Many thanks for your continued support of the Foodbank.

Our current shortages are:

CUP-A-SOUP—COFFEE—MILK

MANY THANKS.



PRAYER MEETING

*There will be another Prayer Meeting with bacon butties held in Number 28 on Saturday 17th January at 9.00am
All welcome—please do come and join us!*

HAPPY NEW YEAR

On behalf of the Staff Team at St Michael's and St John's, may we take this opportunity to wish you and your family and friends a very happy new year for 2026.

We thank you for all you do to support the work of our two Churches, it is so much valued and appreciated.

We are very much looking forward to this coming year and the things which God has planned for Middlewich and Byley!

KEEP PRAYING.

Proverbs 3:5-6 - Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Churches Together Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place at the United Reformed Church, Queen St, on Sunday 25th January at 6pm. The theme is "One body, One Spirit". All welcome!!!



Number 28—UPDATE

Open 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.

PLEASE CONTACT BETH FOR DETAILS ON

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