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

**15th February 2026**  
**Sun. next before Lent**

St Michael & All Angels - St John the Evangelist

Today's services	
9.15am	Holy Communion
11.00am	Holy Communion
11.00am	Morning Prayer at Byley
12.00pm	Quarter peal bell ringing
Sermon Theme:	
Hymns & Readings for 9.15am service	
AM	<i>pre-service</i>
AM 2	Christ, whose glory
AM 279	Jesus, on the mountain peak
AM 709	Light of the minds
AM 603	Bright the vision
<i>Communion</i>	
AM	
Readings	2 Peter 1 : 16 to 21 Matthew 17 : 1 to 9

Bookmark w/c 16/02/2026

**MONDAY**

1.15pm NO SMILERS (Half term)

**TUESDAY**

9.30am Healing Service

10.00am Shrove Tuesday  
pancakes in No. 28

**WEDNESDAY**

2.00pm Craft and Chat

7.00pm Ash Wednesday  
Communion

**THURSDAY**

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Study Group

2.00pm Willowmere

2.30pm The Manor

7.30pm Worship Group

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

**SUNDAY 22nd February 2026**

9.15am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Praise

11.00am Holy Communion at  
Byley

3.30pm Afternoon Communion

## SERVICES

22nd February 2026

1st Sunday of Lent

9.15am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Praise

11.00am Holy Communion at  
Byley

3.30pm Afternoon  
Communion

*Romans 5 : 12 to 19*

*Matthew 4 : 1 to 11*

**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 :**



Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme  
over all things,  
now and for ever. 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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**New Incumbent for Middlewich and Byley**

**We are delighted to announce that the next incumbent of St Michael and All Angels & St John's Byley is the Rev Nathanael Worsley.**

Nathanael will be licensed on a date to be confirmed but it will be no later than the Summer of this year.

The interview took place in early December and Nathanael was the unanimous choice of the selection panel.

Nathanael is completing his curacy in the Diocese of Bath and Wells and is greatly looking forward to starting his ministry here in Cheshire.

Thank you to everyone for your prayers and contribution to the recruitment process. We are so excited and positive about his arrival and we know he and his family would really appreciate your prayers as they say goodbye to their present parish and plan their move here. When the exact timeline becomes clearer we will let you all know.

Robert, Ian, Elaine and James (Parish Representatives)



**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Saturday 28th February 2026—9.00am to 10.30am at MCC

Guest Speaker is Neal Stanton

Please book your FREE place by e mailing :

**info@middlewich.org**

***SHROVE TUESDAY - 17th February***

Pancakes will be served in Number 28 on Tuesday 17th from 10am to 12 noon.

Please do come along, bring your friends and family, and enjoy a delicious pancake and hot drink with us!



**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

**Wednesday 18th February 2026 at 7.00pm**

We need new ash for Ash Wednesday! Traditionally, this is made from last year's palm crosses, so if you have one at home, please could you bring it to Church!

**FOODBANK SHORTAGES**

Many thanks for your continued support of the Foodbank.

Our current shortages are:

CUP-A-SOUP—COFFEE—MILK

**MANY THANKS.**



**FOODBANK UPDATE**

*Thank you to the Church for its continued support of Middlewich & District Foodbank in 2025.*

*Last year, your donations of food and money enabled us to give everyone referred to us a 7 day supply of balanced and nutritious food. During the year we gave out 810 emergency food parcels and we helped feed 1230 adults and 724 children, totalling 1954 people.*

*This would not have been possible without your generosity and support. Thank you so much for being there for us and the people of Middlewich and the surrounding areas.*

**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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