



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

**1st March 2026**  
**2nd Sunday of Lent**

St Michael & All Angels - St John the Evangelist

Today's services	
9.15am	Holy Communion
11.00am	All Age Worship
11.00am	No Service at Byley
Sermon Theme:	
Hymns & Readings for 9.15am service	
AM	<i>pre-service</i>
AM 644	God is Love
AM 628	Father of heaven
AM 145	It is a thing most wonderful
AM 707	Lift high the cross (omit * verses)
AM	<i>Communion</i>
Readings	Romans 4 : 1 to 5, 13 to 17 John 3 : 1 to 17

Bookmark w/c 02/03/2026

**MONDAY**

1.15pm SMILERS

**TUESDAY**

9.30am Healing Service

**WEDNESDAY**

9.00am Organ Tuning

7.15pm Choir Practice

7.30pm Home Group at No. 28

7.30pm Home Group at  
Newton Hall Mews

**THURSDAY**

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Study Group

11.30am Funeral Kate  
Anne Knowles

7.30pm Worship Group

**FRIDAY**

10.00am Room Hire

6.30pm Channel Island  
cricket & puddings

**SATURDAY**

**SUNDAY 8th March 2026**

9.15am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Praise

11.00am Holy Communion at  
Byley

6.00pm Youth Night at MCC

## SERVICES

**8th March 2026**  
**3rd Sunday of Lent**

**9.15am** Holy Communion

**11.00am** Morning Praise

**11.00am** Holy Communion at  
Byley

*Romans 5 : 1 to 11*  
*John 4 : 5 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 :**

Kate Anne KNOWLES



Heavenly Father, As we step into the new month of March, we thank You for Your grace and the gift of a new beginning.

Thank You for the promise that Your plans for us are good — filled with hope, purpose, and a future. Help us to trust in Your perfect will, even when we can't see the full picture.

Fill our hearts with peace and confidence as we walk through this month, knowing that You are guiding our steps. May Your presence be with us in every decision and every moment. In Jesus' name, we pray. 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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**Middlewich PCC.**



***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.**

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.

**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE DIOCESE OF CHESTER:**

The Bishop of Chester has appointed the Reverend Nathanael Worsley to be Incumbent of the parishes of Middlewich & Byley-cum-Lees in the Deanery of Middlewich. Nathanael is Assistant curate in the Waterside benefice, comprising Radstock with Writhlington and Westfield in the Diocese of Bath & Wells.

*The Bishop of Chester will collate Nathanael at a service in St Michael and All Angels, Middlewich on Monday, 11th May 2026 at 7pm. The Archdeacon of Chester will induct Nathanael during the same service. Everyone is welcome.*



**YOUTH NIGHT AT MCC**

Sunday 8th March—6 to 8pm at MCC

We are looking forward to having Josh Green with us, co-founder of Gen Zeal, along with Chosen, a faith based dance group.

We also have the usual tuck shop, games room and Ignite Youth Band.

Please mail [info@middlewich.org](mailto:info@middlewich.org) if you would like to come along!

(Free entry)

**FOODBANK SHORTAGES**

Many thanks for your continued support of the Foodbank.

Our current shortages are:

CUP-A-SOUP—COFFEE—MILK

**MANY THANKS.**



**Evening Event of Channel Island Cricket and Puddings.**

The next fundraising event for our 4 church charities will be on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March from 6.30pm.

We will play a game of Channel Island Cricket, and break for Puddings and Refreshments, followed by a second game.

If you have never heard of this game then ask someone in your church family to explain it! It is good fun – no running or batting involved.

Please bring your own alcohol or soft drinks – glasses will be provided. Tea and Coffee will be served in the interval.

Admission is by ticket only – places are limited so don't delay!.

There is no charge but donations gratefully received on the night for the charities.

Contact Josie Clewes (07875 266048) or Sue Ikin or Elaine Reynolds or Tricia Smith for a ticket



**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**

**(01606)738005 admin@middlewichparishchurch.org.uk.**