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22nd February 2026
1st Sunday of Lent

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
3.30pm	Afternoon Communion
Sermon Theme:	
Hymns & Readings for 9.15am service	
AM	<i>pre-service</i>
AM	
AM	
AM	
AM	<i>Communion</i>
Readings	Romans 5 : 12 to 19 Matthew 4 : 1 to 11

Bookmark w/c 23/02/2026

MONDAY

1.15pm SMILERS

TUESDAY

9.30am Healing Service

4.00pm Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY

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

7.30pm Worship Group

FRIDAY

9.00am Church Cleaning

10.00am Room Hire

SATURDAY

9.00am Men's Breakfast at MCC

SUNDAY 1st March 2026

9.15am Holy Communion

11.00am All Age Worship

**11.00am No Service at
Byley**

SERVICES

1st March 2026
2nd Sunday of Lent

9.15am Holy Communion

11.00am All Age Worship

11.00am No Service at Byley

Romans 4 : 1 to 5, 13 to 17

John 3 : 1 to 17

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 :



God, as we take this journey that draws us ever closer to you walk with us, sustain us, nurture us.

God, as we go through the wilderness of Lent and of our lives, send your manna to us, give us wisdom to turn from temptation And your grace to turn to. 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

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, 6th 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

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