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22nd March 2026
5th 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
2.00pm	Baptism of Yasmin Ivy Coco Beckett
Sermon Theme:	
Hymns & Readings for 9.15am service	
AM	<i>pre-service</i>
AM 156	We sing the praise
AM 142	Glory be to Jesus
AM 806	There's a wideness in God's mercy
AM 612	Christ triumphant
<i>Communion</i>	
AM	
Readings	Romans 8 : 6 to 11 John 11 : 1 to 45

Bookmark w/c 23/03/2026

MONDAY

1.15pm SMILERS (last one before Easter break)

TUESDAY

9.30am Healing Service

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 in No. 28

9.45am Cledford Easter service

10.30am Study Group

7.30pm Worship Group

FRIDAY

9.00am Church cleaning

12.30pm Funeral Freda Gallagher

SATURDAY

6.30pm Byley Family Bingo

SUNDAY 29th March 2026

PALM SUNDAY

9.15am Holy Communion

11.00am All Age Communion

11.00am Holy Communion at Byley

3.30pm Afternoon Communion

SERVICES
29th March 2026
Palm Sunday

9.15am Holy Communion

11.00am All Age Communion

11.00am Holy Communion at
Byley

3.30pm Afternoon
Communion

Matthew 21 : 1 to 11
Psalms 118 : 19 to 29

**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 :**

Freda GALLAGHER
Martha LYNCH
Laura BAYMAN



Father, I acknowledge the times I cling to my own strength. Teach me to let go and place my confidence in You. Help me approach this Fifth Sunday of Lent with a prayerful heart and open hands. Guide me to trust Your timing and purposes. May Your Spirit lead me into complete surrender and reliance on You. Let my soul find rest in Your presence.
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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New Incumbent for Middlewich and Byley

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.

EASTER FLOWERS

We will be decorating Church in preparation for Easter immediately after the Communion service (9.30am) on Thursday 2nd April.

Any donations of flowers and greenery would be most gratefully accepted, please bring them along with you.

Once prepared, the flowers will be kept under the tower until after the Good Friday Devotions service.

For further information, please see Sue Ikin.

PRAYER MEETING

The next Prayer Meeting with bacon butties will be on Saturday 11th April, 9.00am in Number 28.

Please do come along and join in if you can. All welcome!

Byley Church—Family Easter Bingo

Saturday 28th March—Eyes down at 6.30pm, Byley Village Hall
8 games (£1 per book or 6 for £5). Cash only event. Bring your own drinks, glasses & nibbles.

FOODBANK SHORTAGES

Many thanks for your continued support of the Foodbank.



Our current shortages are:

COFFEE— CORDIAL—TINNED POTATOES—RICE PUDDING & EASTER EGGS. Many thanks for your support!

EASTER SERVICES

Thursday 2nd April (Maundy Thursday) - 9.30am Communion
-7.00pm Communion

Friday 3rd April (Good Friday) - 10.30am Walk of Witness from St Mary's
-2.00pm Devotions "An Hour at the Cross"

Sunday 5th April (Easter Sunday) - 9.15am Holy Communion
-11.00am All Age Communion
-11.00am Holy Communion at Byley

St Michael and All Angels Church presents:

Gareth Davies-Jones (Live in Concert)

A Troubadour Journey—Lindisfarne to Durham

Friday 8th May 2026, concert 7.30pm.

Tickets £12.50.

To book tickets, please contact Neil Clewes on neilclewes@live.co.uk or 07855 726136 or contact the Church Office on (01606) 738005.



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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