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29th March 2026
Palm Sunday

St Michael & All Angels - St John the Evangelist

Today's services	
9.15am	Holy Communion
11.00am	All Age Communion
11.00am	Holy Communion at Byley
3.30pm	Afternoon Communion
Sermon Theme:	
Hymns & Readings for 9.15am service	
AM	<i>pre-service</i>
AM 159	All glory, laud and honour
AM 161	Ride on, ride on in majesty!
AM 160	Make way, make way, for Christ the King
AM 164	You are the King of glory
AM	<i>Communion</i>
Readings	Matthew 21 : 1 to 11 Psalm 118 : 19 to 29

Bookmark w/c 30/03/2026

MONDAY

11.00am Funeral Martha Lynch

TUESDAY

9.30am Healing Service

WEDNESDAY

7.15pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY

MAUNDY THURSDAY

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Study Group

10.30am Easter flower preparation in Church

7.00pm Maundy Thursday Communion

FRIDAY

GOOD FRIDAY

10.30am Walk of Witness from St Mary's RC Church

2.00pm Devotions "An Hour at The Cross"

SATURDAY

EASTER SATURDAY

SUNDAY 5th April

EASTER SUNDAY

9.15am Holy Communion

11.00am All Age Communion

11.00am Holy Communion at Byley

SERVICES
5th April 2026
Easter Sunday

9.15am Holy Communion

11.00am All Age Communion

11.00am Holy Communion at
Byley

Acts 10 : 34 to 43
Matthew 28 : 1 to 10

**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
Reg JACKSON



Lord, guide my steps today as You guided Christ into Jerusalem. Let Your wisdom light my path, helping me make choices that honour You. Fill my heart with discernment, patience, and humility.

May I follow Your ways, seeking truth and righteousness in all I do. Strengthen my faith, and let me walk boldly in Your light, knowing that with You, every path leads to eternal peace and joy. 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!

APCM and Electoral Roll

On Sunday 26th April at 4:00pm we will be holding the APCM and we hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend and support us at this meeting. To be able to vote at such a meeting or even be nominated to serve on the PCC, members of the congregation need to be on the Church's Electoral Roll. If you know you are not already on the Electoral Roll, and wish to be, there will be forms at the back of Church for you to register and be placed on the Roll. If you are not sure if you are currently on the Electoral Roll, we will display a list of those currently on the Roll, in Church from this Sunday onwards. There needs to be a closing date for new applications, in order that the updated list can be amended prior to the annual meeting. The closing date for new applications will be midnight on Friday 10th April, 2026.

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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