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12th April 2026
2nd Sun. of Easter

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 Arabella Rose Elizabeth Curran
Sermon Theme:	
Hymns & Readings for 9.15am service	
AM	<i>pre-service</i>
AM 217	The strife is o'er
AM 209	Love's redeeming work
AM 741	O Christ the same
AM 194	Alleluia! Alleluia!
AM	<i>Communion</i>
Readings	Acts 2 : 14a, 22 to 32 John 20 : 19 to 31

Bookmark w/c 13/04/2026

MONDAY

1.15pm SMILERS in No. 28

TUESDAY

9.30am Healing Service

2.00pm MU Meeting

4.00pm Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY

2.00pm Craft and chat

7.15pm Choir Practice

7.30pm Home Group at
Newton Hall Mews

THURSDAY

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Study Group

1.00pm Funeral Elsie Ann Platt

7.30pm Worship Group

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

9.00am Men's Breakfast at MCC

SUNDAY 19th April

9.15am Holy Communion

11.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Prayer at
Byley

3.30pm Quarter peal bell ringing

SERVICES

19th April 2026
3rd Sunday of Easter

9.15am Holy Communion

11.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Prayer at
Byley

Acts 2 : 14a, 36 to 41
Luke 24 : 13 to 35

**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 :**

Laura BAYMAN

Reg JACKSON

John HOUGH

(Elsie) Ann PLATT



**Risen Lord, thank You for giving us more
than a single day of joy. Teach us to see
this Sunday as a fresh invitation to walk
in new life, deeper trust, and steady peace.
Open our hearts to the beauty of Your
mercy and help us carry Easter hope into
the ordinary parts of life.**

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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CHEQUES PLEASE PAYABLE TO:

Middlewich PCC.



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.

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.

BYLEY APCM will take place on Monday 27th April at 7.00pm in Byley Village Hall.

REG JACKSON'S FUNERAL

Reg's funeral service will take place in St Michael's Church on Tuesday 28th April 2026 at 11.30am.

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!

Gareth Davies-Jones

“A Troubadour Journey—Lindisfarne to Durham”

We are hosting a concert in church on Friday, 8th May. Last summer, with his guitar, Gareth Davies-Jones walked the pilgrimage trails of St. Oswald’s Way and The Way of Light. This concert, entitled “A Troubadour Journey – Lindisfarne to Durham, features new songs which were inspired by his adventures in Northumberland. Gareth is a talented musician who has performed many times at our church. You don’t want to miss this concert!. Tickets are £12.50 adult and £5 under 18, and are available via Neil Clewes 07855726136 or neilclewes@live.co.uk . Also via the church office 01606 738005.

MEN’S BREAKFAST at MCC

Saturday 18th April 2026—9am to 10.30am

Guest Speaker : Daniel Eden. (professional photographer & organiser of Who let the dads out (Salford) and Trustee of Reach Befriending and Family support charity).

To book, please e mail : info@middlewich.org

Suggested minimum donation £5.

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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