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*Committed to discipleship, effective in mission, faithful in stewardship.*

**3rd May 2026**  
**5th Sun. of Easter**

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
Hymns & Readings for 9.15am service	
AM	<i>pre-service</i>
AM 203	Good Christians all
AM 809	Thou art the Way
AM 664	How sweet the name
AM 475	Forth in the peace of Christ
AM	<i>Communion</i>
Readings	Acts 7 : 55 to end John 14 : 1 to 14

Bookmark w/c 04/05/2026

**MONDAY**  
**BANK HOLIDAY**

**TUESDAY**  
**9.30am** Healing Service

**WEDNESDAY**  
**10.30am** Induction Rehearsal  
**7.15pm** Choir Practice  
**7.30pm** Home Group at No. 28

**THURSDAY**  
**9.30am** Holy Communion  
**10.30am** Study Group  
**11.30am** Funeral Dorothy Woods  
**7.30pm** Worship Group

**FRIDAY**  
**7.30pm** Church concert  
 "Gareth Davies-Jones"

**SATURDAY**  
**9.00am** Prayer Meeting in No. 28

**SUNDAY 10th May**  
**9.15am** Holy Communion  
**11.00am** Morning Praise  
**2.00pm** Baptism of Bella  
 Heidi May Birch  
**2.30pm** Room hire for  
 Baptism family in No. 28  
**3.00pm** Quarter peal bells for Rev.  
 Nathanael's arrival  
**7.00pm** Rogation Service at Byley

## SERVICES

10th May 2026

6th Sunday of Easter

9.15am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Praise

2.00pm Baptism of Bella Heidi  
May Birch

3.00pm Quarter peal bells for  
Rev Nathanel's arrival

7.00pm Rogation at Byley

*Acts 17 : 22 to 31*

*John 14 : 15 to 21*

**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 :**

Reg JACKSON

Dorothy WOODS

Norma Ann PALIN



*Holy Father, you are the Creator of the heavens and  
earth, and you are faithful and worthy of all the glory  
and honour.*

*Thank you for the blessing of a new month.  
I pray for joy, love and laughter in  
abundance.*

*Guide me daily to make wise decisions in May.  
Drawing near to me as I draw near to you.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, I pray.  
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**

*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.*

**The welcome buffet will take place at Byley Village Hall on Sunday 17th May at approx. 3pm. If you would like to come, please sign up on the sheets in both Churches as we really do need to know numbers so that the correct amount of food can be ordered in advance. Many thanks.**

**PRAYER MEETING**

The next Prayer Meeting with bacon butties will be held on Saturday 9th May, 9am onwards in No. 28.



Please do join us as we pray for our Church moving forward.

**BYLEY ROGATION SERVICE**

**SUNDAY 10TH May at 7.00pm**

At Pear Tree Farm, Byley CW10 9LP

By kind invitation of the Bickerton Family

Please come suitably dressed with adequate footwear.  
Following the service, there will be a "Bring and Share supper" (please bring a contribution for the table)

**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, 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:neilclewes@live.co.uk) . Also via the church office 01606 738005.

**Plant Sale at St.Michael’s Church**

**Saturday, 16th May, 10am – 1pm**

This is a fundraiser for our church. It is our third year of putting on this event, staged outside near the North Door. We are pleased to have a reputation for selling high quality garden plants at very competitive prices. There will be a large selection of bedding plants and plants for hanging baskets etc. Also, ready-made hanging baskets. The church will be open for refreshments. Cash and cards accepted. Please support us and spread the word to family and friends.

**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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