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5th April 2026
Easter 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
Sermon Theme:	
Hymns & Readings for 9.15am service	
AM	<i>pre-service</i>
AM 205	Jesus Christ is risen today
AM 215	See, what a morning
AM 207	Jesus lives! thy terrors now
AM 218	Thine be the glory
AM	<i>Communion</i>
Readings	Acts 10 : 34 to 43 Matthew 28 : 1 to 10

Bookmark w/c 06/04/2026

MONDAY
EASTER MONDAY BANK HOLIDAY

TUESDAY
9.30am Healing Service

WEDNESDAY
2.30pm Newton Court visit
7.15pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY
9.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Study Group
11.30am Funeral Laura Bayman
7.30pm Worship Group

FRIDAY
Closing date for ER applications

SATURDAY
9.00am Prayer Meeting in No. 28

SUNDAY 12th April
9.15am Holy Communion
11.00am Morning Praise
11.00am Holy Communion at Byley
2.00pm Baptism of Arabella Rose Elizabeth Curran

SERVICES

12th April 2026
2nd Sunday of Easter

9.15am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Praise

11.00am Holy Communion at
Byley

2.00pm Baptism of Arabella
Rose Elizabeth Curran

Acts 12 : 14a, 22 to 32
John 20 : 19 to 31

**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



Lord Jesus, thank You for rising from the grave. Thank You because death did not win, and darkness did not stay forever. This Easter morning, help me remember that my faith is alive because You are alive. Fill my heart with real thankfulness and simple 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.

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!

Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Lord of life, in the joy of Easter morning we give you thanks:

that light has overcome evil,

that love has triumphed over death, and that in Christ a new creation has begun.

Yet we bring before you a world still marked by suffering, by war and division, by grief, fear, and injustice.

Hold in your mercy all who suffer, and make us instruments of your peace.

Risen Christ, as you passed through death into life, draw us also into that new life:

that we may live not for ourselves, but in hope, courage, and love - bearing witness to your resurrection in all we do.

May the joy of Easter strengthen us, the hope of Easter sustain us, and the life of Easter transform us, until all things are made new in you.

Amen.

**May we wish you and your families all the joy of the Easter season!
God bless, the Staff Team of St Michael's and St John's.**

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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