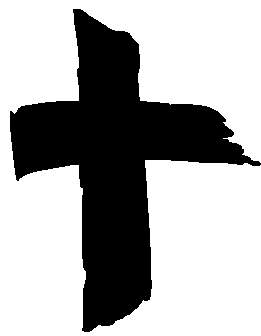


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10th March 2019

1st of Lent



St Michael & All Angels
 St John the Evangelist

Today's services	
8.00am	No Communion
9.15am	Holy Communion
11.00am	Morning Praise
11.00am	Holy Communion at Byley
2.00pm	Baptism
6.30pm	Church @ 28
Hymns & Readings for 9.15am service	
Pre Service	Steal away
AM121	Forty days and forty nights
AM116	Be thou my guardian and my guide
AM132	O for a heart to praise my God
Comm AM127	Lord Jesus, think on me
AM702	Lead us, heavenly Father
Readings	<i>Romans 10 : 8 to 13</i> <i>Luke 4 : 1 to 13</i>

Bookmark w/c 11/03/19

MONDAY

9.15am Staff Meeting
1.15pm SMILERS
5.30pm Songstars
7.00pm SMAART at Willowmere

TUESDAY

9.30am Healing Service
7.30pm Tower bell ringing

WEDNESDAY

7.00am Prayer in Church
9.30am Prayer in 28
10.00am CRE Exhibition in Manchester
2.00pm The War Room film in No. 28
7.00pm Small meeting room hire
7.00pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY

9.30am Holy Communion
1.00pm Luncheon Club
7.30pm Made Anew course

FRIDAY

9.00am Church Cleaning

SATURDAY

9.00am Large Meeting Room Hire
10.00am Church Open

SUNDAY

6.30pm Confirmation Service with Bishop Peter

Services
17th March 2019
2nd of Lent

8.00am No Communion

9.15am Holy Communion

11.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Praise
at Byley

6.30pm Confirmation
Service

Genesis 15 : 1 to 18
Luke 13 : 31 to 35

**Please remember in your
prayers those who are ill
especially:**



Ray Beresford, Janet Jackson,
Dora Crago, Adele Dickinson,
James Harrold, Paul Botham,
Stanley Barnes, the Seale family,
John Andrew Bourne, Eric &
Edna Rose, Georgina Hirst,
Gwyneth Vaughan, Tim Cox,
Phyllis Newton, Heidi Spencer,
Peter Lindsell, Lynda Keeley,
Evie, Marie Harrison, Janet
Thilwind, Jill Ikin, Herbert
Goostrey, Ethan Spann, Laura
Currie, Ann Wells, Janet
Chisholm, Tony Howard,
Catherine & Maria Yearley,
Malcolm Bosomworth, Jean
Walsh, Tony Pawson, Robert
Moss, Rodney Betteridge.

**Please pray for the families of
those who have recently died,
remembering especially the
family of :**

Thalia Wild, Garry Niblett,
Mary Littlemore,
Norman John Brown.

THE MOTHERS' UNION PRAYER

Loving Lord, We thank you for your love so freely given to
us all.

We pray for families around the world.

Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share
your love through the encouragement, strengthening
and support of marriage and family life.

Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and
worship,

and in love and service reach out as your hands across the
world. In Jesus' name. Amen.



PRAYER MINISTRY: *If you would
like Prayer for yourself or somebody
else, then prayer ministry will be offered
during the service in the Lady Chapel.*

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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ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS

An opportunity for Church members to be updated on the life of the Church, receive the accounts for 2018 and elect Church Wardens and PCC members.

MIDDLEWICH—Sunday 7th April- 4.00pm- in Number 28
BYLEY- Monday 8th April—7.30pm—in Byley Village Hall

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM INDIA

Steve and Ruth have heard from Franklin in India and he has requested that we pray urgently for their immediate requirements in the community.

Our Shanthy High School requires proper flooring under the Dome and other repair work, costing £450.

Confirmation Service—Sunday 17th March—6.30pm

St Michael's Church

Please do come along and support Sharon Eustace as she is confirmed by the Bishop of Chester on 17th March. This may also be the last time the Bishop (+Peter Forster) will visit Middlewich as he will be retiring in 2020, so it may be your last chance to see/hear him!

Reception into Communion

If you have a child aged 10 or above who would like to be able to receive the bread and wine during a Communion service, please speak to Simon Drew. This will require some basic preparation classes which can be agreed once we know who is interested. Thank you.

MAKE A MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS 2019

Gifts that Nurture Hope

Gift catalogues for your individual donations are available on the table by the door or if you prefer, you can contribute to the Mothers' Union Branch collection (please see Miriam Sant if you wish to do this). Many thanks.

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MOTHERS' UNION Future events:
Thursday 21st March at 10.30am
Hot cross bun coffee morning at Number 28.



Sunday 31st March
Mothering Sunday.

Women's Inspire Convention
"Being the best that I can be, for Jesus"
Speaker : Karen Soole
Saturday 30th March 2019—10.00am to 2.30pm
At Christ Church, Wharton, Winsford
Admission £5, please pay on the door. Drinks provided, please bring a packed lunch. If you are interested, please speak to Jacqui Briscoe on 07875 058765.

People In Need
Just of late, the Foodbank are getting people turning up who have no electricity or gas, and no money with which they can buy top ups. This means they have NO heating and no way to cook the food which they are given by the Foodbank. As you know, we are NOT able to give out money, but in extreme circumstances, authorised and verified by Foodbank personnel, we can purchase gas and electricity. If you would like to contribute to an emergency fund which will be held for this purpose, please speak to Elaine Reynolds or Beth in the Office. Thank you very much.

CHURCH @ 28
Sunday 10th March at 6.30pm

Whether coming for the first time or an avid regular, it would be great to see you at Church @ 28. The interview guest is Rev. Canon Ian Davenport—he is an honorary Chaplain to the Queen. Not many people can say that!! It will be interesting to hear what this means in practice. We will also have news, prayer and music. Come along!

Number 28
Open Monday to Friday
10am to 2pm
Call in for coffee & a chat
Homemade soup available every Tuesday from 11.45am
Now serving Toast & Teacakes EVERY WEEKDAY

