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

**7th OCTOBER 2018**  
 19th after TRINITY  
**HARVEST FESTIVAL**

St Michael & All Angels  
 St John the Evangelist

Today's services	
<b>8.00am</b>	Holy Communion
<b>9.15am</b>	Holy Communion
<b>11.00am</b>	All Age Worship
<b>11.00am</b>	Morning Praise at Byley
<b>6.30pm</b>	No Evening Service
<b>7.00pm</b>	AWOL Youth Bible Study
Hymns & Readings for 9.15am service	
<b>Pre Service</b>	Praise God from whom all blessings flow
<b>AM282</b>	Come, ye thankful people, come
<b>AM290</b>	We plough the fields
<b>AM532</b>	All creatures of our God (omit v. 4 and 6)
<b>Comm AM</b>	Sing of the Lord's goodness
<b>AM286</b>	Praise, O praise our God & King
<b>Readings</b>	<i>Joel 2 : 21 to 27</i> <i>Matthew 6 : 25 to 33</i>

**Bookmark w/c 08/10/18**

**MONDAY**

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

**TUESDAY**

**9.30am** Healing Service  
**1.30pm** MU Meeting "What's in a name?"  
**2.00pm** Byley Bible Study at The Gables, Byley Lane  
**5.30pm** Messy Church at Cledford  
**7.30pm** Tower bell Ringing  
**7.30pm** Card Making course

**WEDNESDAY**

**7.00am** Prayer in Church  
**9.30am** Prayer in 28  
**7.00pm** Small meeting room hire  
**7.00pm** Choir Practice  
**7.00pm** Circle of Care Meeting

**THURSDAY**

**9.30am** Holy Communion  
**1.00pm** Luncheon Club  
**2.15pm** Funeral Gillian Smith  
**7.30pm** Made Anew Course in No. 28

**FRIDAY**

**12.00pm** Funeral George Smallwood  
**6.00pm** BLOG  
**7.30pm** Dyn@mic

**SATURDAY**

**10.00am** Large meeting room hire  
**7.30pm** Ceilidh at the Victoria Hall

**SUNDAY**

**6.30pm** Church @ 28

**Services**  
**14th October 2018**  
**20th after Trinity**

**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

*Acts 16 : 11 to 15*

*John 12 : 1 to 8*

**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, Thalia Wild, Marie Harrison, Peter Franklin, John & Janet Thilwind, Jenny Mahon, Jill Ikin, Herbert Goostrey, Baby Ethan Spann, Laura Currie, Ann Wells, Janet Chisholm, Tony Howard, Catherine & Maria Yearley, Malcolm Bosomworth, Jean Walsh.

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

Gillian Kathleen Smith (Gill),  
George William Smallwood.

Father, as we celebrate this season of thanksgiving, we give thanks for the blessings of food, provision and nourishment. Please grow in us a harvest for the world. Come sow a seed of hope within our souls Lord, that we might yield goodness, patience and kindness in abundance. Sow a seed of peace in our lives Lord, that we might bear the fruits of forgiveness, compassion and righteousness. Come sow a seed of love in our hearts Lord, that others would reap the blessings of family, friendship and community.

May each seed of hope, peace and love grow within us into a harvest that can be feasted on by all.

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.*

*Daytime contact (8am to 6pm) 07766 711405 (Tricia)*

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**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MIDDLEWICH presents....  
A Service of Celebration & Healing for St Luke's Day**

*At St Michael & All Angels Church, Middlewich  
On Thursday 18th October 2018 at 7.30pm  
Worship led by Middlewich Festival Choir  
Prayer for healing will be offered during this service by a joint  
team of minsters.*

**CEILIDH**

Yes, it's back!!!! Following the success of the last Ceilidh, we have arranged another!!! Taking place on Saturday 13th October 2018 at 7.30pm in the Victoria Hall, Middlewich. Dancing to Flaxmere, licenced bar available. Tickets cost £10 including food. Tickets available from Elaine R, Sue Bailey, Graham Ikin or Beth at No. 28 (01606 738005).

**UPDATES**

**HOME INSURANCE**

Many thanks to those of you who have taken out Home Insurance with Ecclesiastical, our insurers, since they introduced their 130th Anniversary scheme last year. The scheme runs until the end of December, so if you are renewing your home insurance, please consider using them. If you take out a policy and nominate St Michael's, we receive £130 which will be credited to the Restoration Fund. If you want to know more, speak to Mike Reed or take a leaflet from the table by the door.

**RESTORATION PROJECT**

You may have noticed scaffolding around the west window last week—this was done so that the window could be cleaned; the protective mesh replaced; the bird dirt cleaned up; some pigeon deterrents installed; and an unsafe piece of masonry be repaired. There is a lot more of this sort of thing to do : last Sunday a leaflet was distributed about Phase 2 of the Project, preparatory work for which is underway. If you didn't get a copy, please pick one up today. Mike Reed.

**CIRCLE OF CARE—NEW TEAM MEMBERS WANTED!!!**

If you feel that God may be calling you to visit people and to share your stories, then please do pray about it and come along to our meeting on Wednesday 10th October at 7pm in Number 28. See you there!

**ADVENT CALENDARS 2018**



We will once again be selling Advent Calendars, Angel Christmas Tree decorations and Christmas crackers. You will find leaflets at the back of Church or speak to Lorraine Reed. All orders must be in and accompanied by cash by 21st OCT. Calendars & tree decs are £3.99 each, crackers are £9.99 each.

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**MOTHERS' UNION** Future events:  
**Tuesday 9th October 2018 at 1.30pm**  
Visiting Speaker : Ruth Clarke :  
"What's in a name?"  
**Tuesday 13th November 2018**  
Quiz



**CHURCH @ 28**  
**Sunday 14th October 2018 at 6.30pm**



Please join us for what should be a special service on October 14th.

Six years on from his last visit to Church @ 28, Bishop Peter will be joining us. The interview slot should prove fun—he wants to ask me some questions and I want to ask him some! We have informally agreed to “do a deal” on the night!

In addition to the interview, there will be prayer, music, news review, two minute challenge and a chance to catch up together afterwards over tea and coffee. We would love to see you. Bring yourselves and invite others too!  
God bless, Robert.

**CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOX OPENING**

This year, we will be opening boxes throughout **OCTOBER**. Could box holders please bring them to St Michael's, Middlewich or St John's, Byley or No. 28, or you can drop them off at 29, King Street, Middlewich.

If none of these options is suitable, please phone David or Miriam on 01606 832 583 to arrange collection. Your box will be emptied, counted, and a receipt issued (see base of box) and then it will be returned to you. Thanking all box holders in advance for your generous donations.

David & Miriam Sant.

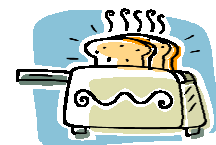
**PRAYER PASTORS**

St Michael's will be the Prayer Pastors on Friday 12th October. The team going out are Jean & Duncan Goodwin, Paul Hassall, Paul & Paula from MCC. Please pray for discernment when dealing with situations which involve too much alcohol & for our protection.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2018**

***It's SHOEBOX TIME again! Leaflets are in Church and in No. 28. Please do your best to make Christmas happy for a traumatised child. Filled boxes need to be in Church or No. 28 by Thursday 8th November.***

***Contact Margaret English for more info. on 01606 834471.***



**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**