

Welcome to Highworth Methodist Church

Bulletin for February 2025

Our Church Motto

“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love
But the greatest of these is love” (1 Corinthians 1.13)

Our Services for February

Sunday services start at 10.30am and will be followed by refreshments.

2nd February - Cafe Church led by Val

4th February - 2pm Afternoon Communion service led by Rev Shirlyn

9th February - Morning worship led by Robin Phoenix Stone

16th February - Communion service led by Rev Shirlyn

23rd February - Morning worship led by Adam Longhurst

Afternoon Communion Service

Our next afternoon communion service will be on Tuesday 4th February 2pm
Led by Rev Shirlyn

The Church Diary

Zoom Prayer meetings continue each Monday morning at 10am. They last for only 30 mins. We pray for our church, the fellowship and other needs.

Please join us either on zoom or at home, praying by yourself

Every **Friday** morning in term time 9.30am **JaM club** for parents/carers and toddlers. Starting on January 10th

Saturdays 10.30am to 12 noon, **Coffee Morning** and Table Tennis.

Tuesday 4th & 18th February **Craft Group**, 10am to 1pm.

Wednesday 12th February **3Cs** 2.30pm

Friday Blessings are organised by Churches Together in Highworth. They are held at St. Michaels on a Friday morning at 9.15am for 30 minutes. Please do come and join others to pray for Highworth.

Coffee Mornings

Our Coffee mornings are held each Saturday from 10.30am to 12 noon.
Table tennis is also available in the Ball room.

Coffee Mornings held in January

4th January - HMC £120.62

11th January - Bumps to Babies £88

18th January - Silverbells Orphanage - £268.44

25th January - Uplands Enterprise Trust

Coffee Mornings in February

1st February - HMC Tricia and David

8th February - HMC Val & Peter

15th February - Swindon Chaplaincy, Adrian German

22nd February - Uplands Enterprise Trust

Leadership Meeting

The Leadership team normally meets once a month. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 21st January at 2pm.

FLOWER ROTA FOR 2025 : The new Rota is on the Notice Board, and I'm hoping people will want to put their name against the empty dates and provide flowers for the communion table on that date. Flowers/greenery will be much appreciated - perhaps to remember a person, a birthday or something special. This request is not only for church members - many people use our church, and enjoy seeing flowers on the communion table. An ideal time for flowers to be brought in is at our Saturday Coffee Mornings, when the church is open between 10.30-12 noon : AND - vases are available. Your help and contributions are really appreciated - thank you. Chris Latimer 763305

Bible Society Stamp Collection

Please continue to collect stamps and pass them to Gwen.

Link Sorting

It is our turn to do the Link sorting. It will be on 31st January, 10am at the Community Centre. Please contact Peter if you would like to help.

Property Matters

We will have a spring clean of the church in early spring. The leadership agreed that we will do this on Saturday afternoons 5th and 12th April starting at 2pm

There is no perfect day or time and the LT felt that two dates gave more people an opportunity to be involved

As you are all aware the "bin collection" days have now changed. For the church, they are now on a Monday. The various bins need to go out after the Sunday Service. If you can assist with this, it would be a great help.

Civic Service

The "Mayors' Civic Service" will be on Sunday 2nd February at St. Michaels' Church, starting at 2pm. Light refreshments will be served after the service

Lent Lunches

Lent Lunches will start on Wednesday 5th March and continue weekly throughout Lent. We have not yet been given the date(s) when we will be asked to be responsible.

Future Dates

Sunday 2nd Feb. Mayors' Civic Service 2pm @ St. Michaels'

Monday 10th February Church Council 2.30pm

Lent Lunches start on Ash Wednesday - 5th March

20th April - Easter Day

4th May - Medieval May day event organised by Highworth Town Council

The Bulletin. The March bulletin will be published on the weekend 25th February Please send items for inclusion to dianabores96@gmail.com by 22nd February please.

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