

Friday	20th	10.00am-	-11.30am Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall
		7.00pm for 7.30pm start	St Philip's Quiz Night in Church. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Entry £5 per person. Everyone welcome

SUNDAY 1st Sunday of Lent	22nd	Readings:- 1 st Reading: Genesis 2.15-17;3.1-7 2 nd Reading: Romans 5.12-19 Gospel: Matthew 4.1-11	
		10.00am	Joint Benefice Eucharist Service in St John's
Monday	23rd	10.00am– 12.00pm	Atherton Parish Church – 'A Place To Be' and Craft Group. Soup, drinks and biscuits, all welcome. Donations if able.
Tuesday	24th	9.30am	Said Eucharist in St Philip's Church
		10.00am – 11.30am	St Georges Church Atherton –Coffee Morning & Toddler Toys. Everyone welcome - children must be supervised by parent/ grandparent/ guardian
		2.00pm	Bible Study in St Philip's Church
Wednesday	25th	10.15am	Said Eucharist in St Michael's
Friday	27th	10.00am–	-11.30am Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall
Saturday	28th	9.30am	Atherton Prayer Breakfast, Independent Methodists

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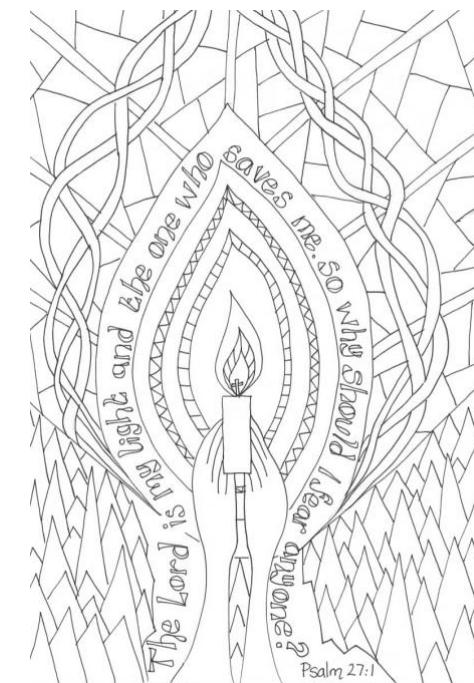
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United Benefice of Atherton and Hindsford with Howe Bridge

FEBRUARY 2026 MONTHLY DIARY



CANDLEMAS

***To be a welcoming, worshipping, relevant Church
reflecting God's love, reaching out to the community to
make new friends for Jesus and equipping all for life***

**Please let Barbara Bilney have any dates/information,
for the March Diary by 15th February 2026**

SUNDAY	1st	PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE (CANDLEMAS)	
		Readings:- 1 st Reading: Malachi 3.1-5	
		2 nd Reading: Hebrews 2.14-end Gospel: Luke 2.22-40	
		9.00am	Morning Worship in St Michael's
		9.00am	Eucharist in St Philip's
		11.00am	Eucharist in St George's
Monday	2nd	10.00am–12.00pm	Atherton Parish Church – 'A Place To Be' and Craft Group. Soup, drinks and biscuits, all welcome. Donations if able.
		7.00pm	Atherton & Hindsford PCC Meeting in St Philip's
Tuesday	3rd	9.30am	Morning Worship in St Philip's Church
		10.00am –11.30am	St Georges Church Atherton –Coffee Morning & Toddler Toys. Everyone welcome - children must be supervised by parent/ grandparent/ guardian
		2.00pm	Bible Study in St Philip's Church
Wednesday	4th	10.15am	Said Eucharist in St Michael's
		7.00pm	Online Bible Study – For details Please contact david.bilney2705@gmail.com
Friday	6th	10.00am–	-11.30am Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall
SUNDAY 2nd Sunday Before Lent	8th	Readings:- 1 st Reading: Genesis 1.1-2.3	
		2 nd Reading: Romans 8.18-25	
		Gospel: Matthew 6.25-end	
		9.00am	Eucharist in St Michael's
		9.00am	Morning Worship & Sunday School in St Philip's
		11.00am	Morning Worship in St George's
		11.00am	Eucharist in St John's
Monday	9th	10.00am–12.00pm	Atherton Parish Church – 'A Place To Be' and Craft Group. Soup, drinks and biscuits, all welcome. Donations if able.
		7.00pm	Licensing of Rev Alex Peach in St John's Church by Bishop Matthew – all welcome

Tuesday	10th	9.30am	Said Eucharist in St Philip's Church
		10.00am –	St Georges Church Atherton –Coffee Morning & Toddler Toys. Everyone welcome - children must be supervised by parent/ grandparent/ guardian
		11.30am	
		2.00pm	Bible Study in St Philip's Church
		7.00pm	Deanery Synod, St John's Pendlebury
Wednesday	11th	10.15am	Said Eucharist in St Michael's
		10.30am	Knit & Natter in St Philip's Church
Thursday	12th	1.00pm – 3.00pm	St Michael's Valentine Bingo in the Church Vestry. Entrance £2.50, includes refreshments & book
Friday	13th	10.00am	-11.30am Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall
Saturday	14th	9.00am	Men's breakfast in Atherton Parish Church (St Anne's Hall) to book please email Rev Andrew
SUNDAY Sunday Next Before Lent	15th	Readings:- 1 st Reading: Exodus 24.12-end	
		2 nd Reading: 2Peter 1.16-end Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9	
		9.00am	Morning Worship in St Michael's
		9.00am	Eucharist in St Philip's
		11.00am	Eucharist in St George's
		11.00am	Morning Worship in St John's
Monday	16th	2.30pm	Service to commence a year of celebration for 150 years of Christian witness in the Independent Methodist Church in Atherton.
		10.00am–12.00pm	Atherton Parish Church – 'A Place To Be' and Craft Group. Soup, drinks and biscuits, all welcome. Donations if able.
Tuesday	17th	9.30am	Said Eucharist in St Philip's Church
		10.00am –	St Georges Church Atherton – Coffee Morning with crafts for Primary Age Children and toys for toddlers. Children must be supervised by parent/ grandparent/ guardian
		11.30am	
Wednesday	18th	ASH WEDNESDAY	
		10.15am	Said Eucharist in St Michael's
		7.00pm	Ash Wednesday Service, St John's