



ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH, PELSALL

Sunday 18th January 2026 Second Sunday of Epiphany

Invitation to confession

The grace of God has dawned upon the world through our Saviour Jesus Christ, who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own. Let us confess our sins.

Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen

Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 49: 1-7;

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9;

Gospel: John 1: 29-42;

St. Michaels Church welcomes you.

If you are here for the first time, or you are a relatively new arrival or simply visiting please introduce yourself to the clergy as you leave.

If you need help or have questions during the service, please talk to those on the doors they will be hovering by the door looking to be of help.

St. Michaels Church is maintaining a Christian presence in our community, serving its people, sharing the faith and offering a sanctuary for prayer and worship

If you have difficulty in walking, please inform a Parish Warden and we will gladly bring the Sacrament to you in your place.

If you require a Gluten Free Host please inform the priest at the time of the distribution of communion.

May we all catch a glimpse in this holy place of God's glory, and so come to know and share His love now and in all eternity

The Ark - the children's room will be **OPEN** this week.

May I please sensitively remind all both young and old that the room should be left tidy after use. Thank you. Any queries do please Rev. Alison.

Younger children can enter The Ark when the service begins. They will leave the room to sit with their parents after the peace. Thank you! PLEASE All older children are expected to remain in church during the service and to remain with their parents.

Diddy disciples @ St. Michael's

for our 'diddy disciples' in church with their parents/adults there are busy boxes available for them to use during the service

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th - 25th January 2026.

Theme: 'There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your Calling.' (Ephesians 4:4) We will be celebrating this theme on Sunday 18th January 2026 at our 10-00am Holy Communion Service. Today we welcome the Pelsall Methodist members with us today as we celebrate the WPU week

Thanks you to all those who attended church last week during the snow. It was an amazing turnout! Special thanks to Andy for clearing the snow and preparing the path ways to enable us to enter the church!



Sunday Evening – 18th January 2026 – Second Sunday of Epiphany

First Reading: Ezekiel 2: 1-3; 4; Second Reading: Galatians 1: 11-24; Psalm 96 (page 469)



During this time the church and its congregation continues to pray for the recently departed and for their forthcoming funerals. So let us pray for the souls and families of ; - Doreen Sedgwick, Patricia Aston, Georgina Froome, Ella Morris, Anne Swain, David Wright, Eileen Weston, Hazel Talbot, Daisy Latchford

Please also remember in your prayers the years mind of :-

20th Norman Hill, **21st** Neville Trubshaw **23rd** Jack Foster

Funeral of Anne Swain - Monday 19th January at 11am followed with burial in Pelsall Cemetery

Memorial Service - David Wright - Saturday 24th January at 12 noon in Church

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

Prayer is the living heart of St. Michaels Church. We are always pleased to receive requests for prayers to be included in our daily prayers. Although there is much we cannot do at present, our prayers do not stop. At the start of every month the **intercessions** list is updated so please email your prayers to stmichaelschurchpelsall@gmail.com or let Rev. Alison know

FASTAID -Emergency community responsive scheme. Free Training!

St. Michael & All Angels Church - Wednesday 21st January 7.30-8.30pm

St. Michael's & All Angels Church Hall - Saturday 24th January 10-11am

Advance Notices for 2026

Gather with our cluster churches for our traditional Candlemas Service

Sunday 1st February 2026 at 6-00pm

St. Michael's & All Angels Church Pelsall.

Celebrant: Rev. Alison / Preacher : The Rev. Preb. Romita Shrisunder
Lichfield Diocesan Director of Ordinands

Light refreshments will be available after the service- please sign up to help please. Thank you.

Ash Wednesday - Wednesday 18th February

Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

will take place at 10-00am & 7-00pm Holy Communion service

Rev. Alison is hoping to hold a **Pancake Race & Party on Shrove on Tuesday 17th February 2026**. It is half term so children will be invited to attend **BUT** help is needed please. If you can offer to help please see Rev. Alison so she can see if this event is feasible please.

Thank you!

Mother's Union - are supporting the Ukraine UK project with collection of certain items such as baby items toiletries, clothing and medical supplies.

Please see Chris Miller for more information.

Revision of Contact Details

Rev. Alison wishes to revise the contact details of our church family to support the pastoral care system. During January the Parish Office will be revising our phone numbers, addresses and emails. This will be compliant with the GDPR procedures.

Any queries do please see Rev. Alison. Thank you.

Welcome Team

Rev. Alison intends to hold a short meeting for all members of the Welcome Team on Sunday 25th January after the church service. It would be helpful please if you can all attend.

Thank you for your support.

Next Sunday: - Next Sunday- 25th January 2026 – Third Sunday of Epiphany Readings

(READER:- Valda Davis) **First Reading:** : Isaiah 9: 1-4;

(READER:- Holly Dawson) **Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18;

Gospel: : Matthew 4: 12-23;

Intercessions: (Susan Mansfield)

Copies of the sheet may also be found on :-

Our website at :- www.stmichaelspelsall.co.uk **OR:-** achurchnearyou website

OR:- **St. Michael & All Angels Church, Pelsall**