

# The Erringden Eagle



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## Events in Lent and Holy Week

The Lent groups organised by Churches together in Hebden Royd will continue weekly at various venues throughout Lent.

Once again Christian Aid lunches will be served on Sundays at 12noon.

- March 1st Quakers
- March 8th Hebden Royd
- March 29th St Michael's



### Holy week

On **Palm Sunday , 29th March**, the services will include distribution of palm crosses followed by the Lent Lunch in St Michael's Hall.

Then, **at 3.30pm**, all are invited to a programme of '**Music and Words for Holy Week**' performed by the St Michael's Choir and our organist, David Baker.

At St Michael's there will be a short service of **Compline at 7pm** on Monday March 30th, Tuesday March 31st, and Wednesday April 1st.

### Thursday 2nd April

Join us for our Agape Meal at St Michael's hall when we celebrate the Last Supper. The Rev John Flood will lead us.

On **Good Friday 3rd April** at 7pm there will be a service of readings and hymns at St John's

On **Easter Sunday 5th April** we celebrate with our Easter Communion.

## Events and activities in March

Date	St John's	St Michael's
Sun 1st	9.30am Worship	11am Worship
Mon 2nd	Yoga 6pm	10.30am BREW
Tue 3rd	12-3pm Cragg Community Hubhub	2.00pm Guild meeting — Val Heward 7.00pm PCC meeting
Wed 4th		
Thu 5th	1pm Gordon's funeral service	9.30am Angels 6.00pm Bell ringing practice 7.30pm Choir Practice
Fri 6th	Chair Yoga 4.45-5.45pm Yoga 6pm and 7pm	9am Benefice prayers 7 for 7.30pm Quiz Night
Sat 7th		10am Coffee in Erringden Room
Sun 8th	9.30am Worship	11am Worship
Mon 9th	2.30pm YCA Yoga 6pm	10.30am BREW
Tue 10th	12-3pm Cragg Community Hubhub	
Wed 11th		2.00pm Book Club
Thu 12th		9.30am Angels 6.00pm Bell ringing practice 7.30pm Choir Practice
Fri 13th	Chair Yoga 4.45-5.45pm Yoga 6pm and 7pm	9am Benefice prayers
Sat 14th		10am PCC coffee morning
<b>Sun 15th Mothering Sunday</b>	9.30am Worship	11am Worship 1-4pm Repair Café

Date	St John's	St Michael's
Mon16th	3.30pm PCC meeting Yoga 6pm	10.30am BREW
Tue 17th	12-3pm Cragg Community Hubbub	
Wed 18th		
Thu 19th	7.30pm History group	9.30am Angels 6.00pm Bell ringing practice 7.30pm Choir Practice 8pm Wives—Brian Topping
Fri 20th	Chair Yoga 4.45-5.45pm Yoga 6pm and 7pm	9am Benefice prayers
Sat 21st		10am Coffee in Erringden Room
Sun 22nd	9.30am Worship	11am Worship
Mon 23rd	2-3pm Over 75s exercise class Yoga 6pm	10.30am BREW
Tue 24th	12-3pm Cragg Community Hubbub	
Wed 25th		
Thu 26th		9.30am Angels 6.00pm Bell ringing practice 7.15pm 'Dare to Dream' 7.30pm Choir Practice
Fri 27th		9am Benefice prayers 7.15pm 'Dare to Dream'
Sat 28th		10am Coffee in Erringden Room 2.15pm 'Dare to Dream' 7.15pm 'Dare to Dream'
Sunday 29th <b>Palm Sunday</b>	9.30am Worship	11am Worship 12 noon Christian Aid Lunch 3.30pm Words and Music for Holy Week
Monday 30th	Yoga 6pm	7.00pm Compline
Tuesday 31st	12-3pm Cragg Community Hubbub	7.00pm Compline

# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A service for everyone!

# Friday 6 March

*I will give you rest, come*

at

**Hebden Royd Methodist Church**

**HEBDEN BRIDGE**

**Service 1.30 p.m.**

Followed by  
refreshments



**Nigeria 2026**



**INFORMED PRAYER PRAYERFUL ACTION**

24-7 365 Days a year Prayer movement Ecumenical International Women-led  
[wwdp.org.uk](http://wwdp.org.uk)

Registered Charity Number 233242



St. Michael's Amateurs Juniors in Concert  
Production of

"Way down deep  
inside I've got a  
dream"

"You've got a  
friend in me"

# DARE TO DREAM

A Disney MUSICAL REVUE JR.

"I am on my  
way, I can go the  
distance"

"Things will all  
make sense when I  
am older"

26th - 28th March 2026

[Ticketsource.co.uk/MSMA](https://ticketsource.co.uk/MSMA)



**NODA**  
For every stage

**Alpha course at St  
Michaels Church  
Hall**

**Alpha is a space to  
unpack the basics  
of the Christian  
faith together.**

We hope to start at  
6.30 with a light  
meal in the hall  
followed by a video  
and then group  
discussion.

**All are welcome**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title</i>
April 9	Is there more to life than this?
April 16	Who is Jesus?
April 23	<i>-no Alpha meeting-</i>
April 30	Why did Jesus die?
May 7	<i>-no Alpha meeting-</i>
May 14	How can I have faith?
May 21	Why and how do I pray?
May 28	Why and how should I read the Bible
June 4	How does God guide us?
June 11	<i>-no Alpha meeting-</i>
June 13	Holy Spirit weekend at Broad Head End (10.00-5.00) &(1.00-4.00)
June 18	How can I resist evil?
June 25	Why and how should I tell others?
July 2	Does God heal today?
July 9	What about the Church?



**The St Michael's Wives  
Group held a New Year  
party in January.**

As the picture shows, a very  
good time was had by all!

# ROTAS FOR MARCH

<b>Rotas St Michael's</b>	<b>Stewards</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Prayers</b>	<b>Coffee</b>
<b>1st March</b>	Libby Ali	Christine	David	Sandra K Margaret
<b>8th March</b>	Sue Gloria	Gill J	Daphne	Mandy Nathan
<b>15th March</b>	Madeline Daphne	Roy	Geraldine	Christine Margaret
<b>22nd March</b>	Mary, Pam Louise	Libby	Margaret	Jackie Kathryn
<b>29th March</b>	Vivienne Jenny	Daphne	Christine	Sheila Libby
<b>5th April</b>	Geraldine Linda	Lesley	Sian	Madeline Sandra

<b>Rotas St John's</b>	<b>Stewards</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	<b>Communion assistant</b>
<b>1st March</b>	Amanda Howard	Pat	Sylvia	Julie
<b>8th March</b>	Sue Sylvia	Ed	Carol	Ed
<b>15th March</b>	Anne B Howard	Sylvia	Amanda	Pat
<b>22nd March</b>	Amanda Sue	Angela	Viv	Sylvia
<b>29th March</b>	Sylvia Ed	Geraint	Julie	Ann
<b>5th April</b>	Geraint Anne B	Pat	Sylvia	Julie

	<b>Readings</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>1st March Lent 2</b>	Genesis 12.1-4a Romans 4.1-5, 13-17	John 3.1-17
<b>8th March Lent 3</b>	Exodus 17.1-7 Romans 5.1-11	John 4.5-42
<b>15th March Mothering Sun- day</b>	Exodus 2.1-10 2 Corinthians 1.3-7	Luke 2.33-35
<b>22nd March Lent 5</b>	Ezekiel 37.1-14 Romans 8.6-11	John 11.1-45
<b>29th March Palm Sunday</b>	Psalms 118.1-2, 19-end	Matthew 21.1-11
<b>5th April Easter Sunday</b>	Jeremiah 31.1-6 Acts 10.34-43	Matthew 28.1-10

## **Our Vacancy Prayer**

All knowing and loving Father, we bring before you our three parishes of St John's, St Mary's and St Michael's as we look forward to the appointment of our New Vicar.

We pray that the person you are calling to lead us will hear and respond to that call. We ask that your Holy Spirit will prepare us to respond, with open hearts and minds, to all the future holds for our three churches and the communities around them.

We ask this in our Saviour's name. **Amen**

Please send articles and detail of events for April by  
15th March