



**United Benefice of  
Atherton and Hindsford  
with Howe Bridge**

**MARCH 2026  
MONTHLY DIARY**



<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>ANUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	
		10.15am	Said Eucharist in St Michael's
		7.00pm	Atherton Community Choir rehearsals in St Philip's Church – all are welcome to join in. See March 4 <sup>th</sup> for contact details
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	1.00pm – 3.00pm	St Michael's Easter Bingo in the Church Vestry. Entrance £2.50, includes refreshments & book
<b>Friday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am-	-11.30am Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am	Atherton Prayer Breakfast, Independent Methodists

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	
		9.00am	Eucharist in St Michael's
		9.00am	Eucharist in St Philip's
		11.00am	Eucharist in St George's
		11.00am	Eucharist in St John's
<b>Monday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am– 12.00pm	Atherton Parish Church – 'A Place To Be' and Craft Group. Soup, drinks and biscuits, all welcome. Donations if able.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	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

***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 April Diary by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Atherton Prayer Breakfast, St Michael's Church – <b><i>please note the change of venue!</i></b>	
<b>SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> of Lent</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Readings:-</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 12.1-4a 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 4.1-5,13-17 Gospel: John 3.1-17	
		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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.00am– 12.00pm	Atherton Parish Church – 'A Place To Be' and Craft Group. Soup, drinks and biscuits, all welcome. Donations if able.

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	10.15am	Said Eucharist in St Michael's
		7.00pm	Atherton Community Choir rehearsals in St Philip's Church – all are welcome to come and join in. For further details please e-mail - <a href="mailto:athertoncommunitychoir@gmail.com">athertoncommunitychoir@gmail.com</a>
		7.00pm	Online Bible Study – For details Please contact david.bilney2705@gmail.com
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am-	-11.30am Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall

<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> of Lent</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Readings:-</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 17.1-7 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 5.1-11 Gospel: John 4.5-42	
		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
		2.00pm	Baptism in St George's
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am-12.00pm	Atherton Parish Church – 'A Place To Be' and Craft Group. Soup, drinks and biscuits, all welcome. Donations if able.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	10.15am	Said Eucharist in St Michael's
		10.30am	Knit & Natter in St Philip's Church
		7.00pm	Atherton Community Choir rehearsals in St Philip's Church – all are welcome to join in. See March 4 <sup>th</sup> for contact details
<b>Friday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	-11.30am Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall

<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> of Lent</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>MOTHERING SUNDAY</b>	
		<b>Readings:-</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 2.1-10 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Colossians 3.12-17. Gospel: Luke 2.33-35	
		9.00am	Morning Worship in St Michael's
		9.00am	Eucharist with Baptisms & Sunday School in St Philip's
		11.00am 11.00am	Eucharist in St George's Morning Worship in St John's
<b>Monday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am-12.00pm	Atherton Parish Church – 'A Place To Be' and Craft Group. Soup, drinks and biscuits, all welcome. Donations if able.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	10.15am	Said Eucharist in St Michael's
		7.00pm	Atherton Community Choir rehearsals in St Philip's Church – all are welcome to join in. See March 4 <sup>th</sup> for contact details
		7.00pm	Online Bible Study – For details Please contact david.bilney2705@gmail.com
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>JOSEPH OF NAZARETH</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am-	-11.30am Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall

<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> of Lent</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Readings:-</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezekiel 37.1-14 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 8.6-11 Gospel: John 11.1-45	
		9.00am	Eucharist in St Michael's
		9.00am	Morning Worship in St Philip's
		11.00am 10.00am	Morning Worship in St George's Eucharist & Baptism in St John's
<b>Monday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.00am–12.00pm	Atherton Parish Church – 'A Place To Be' and Craft Group. Soup, drinks and biscuits.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	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