



# March 2026

## Sundays in March

### Lent 2: 1<sup>st</sup> March

9.30am Holy Communion  
at St Michael's, West Retford

11.00am Holy Communion  
at All Hallows', Ordsall

### Lent 3 : 8<sup>th</sup> March

9.30am Holy Communion  
at St Michael's, West Retford

11.00am Holy Communion  
at All Hallows', Ordsall

### Mothering Sunday : 15<sup>th</sup> March

9:30am Holy Communion  
at St Michael's, West Retford

11am Family Communion  
at All Hallows', Ordsall

### Lent 5 : 22<sup>nd</sup> March

9.30am Holy Communion  
at St Michael's, West Retford

11.00am Holy Communion  
at All Hallows', Ordsall

4.00pm Kids Church  
at All Hallows', Ordsall

### Palm Sunday : 29<sup>th</sup> March

9.30am Holy Communion  
at St Michael's, West Retford

11.00am Holy Communion  
at All Hallows', Ordsall

### Bible Verse for March:

*"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he  
who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"*

*Matthew 21:9*



### Welcome to Church

Welcome! We're very glad you're here. Here is your monthly Newsletter, which gives you all of the key dates of services and events happening in our parish. We also send out a weekly email which includes information on what's coming up during the week ahead. If you'd like to receive this, please fill in a green card at the back of church, or email Helen at [hello@owrchurches.co.uk](mailto:hello@owrchurches.co.uk).

If you're new to church, it's great to see you! we'd would love to have a conversation with you about how we can support you in your journey of faith. My contact details are below, so please feel free to get in touch with me. For all church members both new and old, I hope that this sheet helps keep you up to date with the many things that happen in the life of our parish.

### Contacting the Rev'd Alex Shiells

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## Regular Weekly Activities:

### **Mondays**

8.30am Morning Prayer  
at St Michael's Community Hall  
10am-12pm Garden Maintenance  
at All Hallows' churchyard, Ordsall  
7.00pm Bell Ringing practice at  
various churches throughout each  
month as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Monday at West Retford  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Monday at Ordsall  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at East Retford  
*No practice on bank holidays.*

### **Tuesdays**

**9:30am Holy Communion**  
at St Michael's, West Retford  
*Open Tuesdays at St Michael's  
Community Hall including:*  
10am-12noon Places of Welcome  
Café  
12-2pm Lunch Club  
2-4pm Arts & Crafts Café

### **Wednesdays**

**9:30am Holy Communion**  
at All Hallows', Ordsall  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March only  
*Open Wednesdays at All Hallows'*  
10am-12noon Places of Welcome  
Café  
1.30 - 3pm Craft Circle  
in Ordsall Parish Hall, Church Lane,  
Ordsall

### **Fridays**

**6.30pm Compline**  
at St Michael's, West Retford

## Events coming up this month:

### **Lent Study:**

Our Lent Course takes place on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm at St. Michael's.

The Theme is the 'Pilgrim Course' booklet: 'Turning to Christ', studying the vows of baptism. All are welcome to attend.

### **Christian Aid Lunches:**

Throughout Lent simple lunches of soup, bread & cheese will be available on Fridays in St Saviours Community Hall on Lidget Lane. All proceeds from these lunches goes to support the work of Christian Aid. Priced at £6pp the lunches are supplied by a team from a different local church each week. Ordsall will be in the kitchen on 2nd March and West Retford on 19th March. Please speak to the Hardmans (Ordsall) or the Bloodworths (West Retford) if you are able to assist.

### **Easter Lilies:**

If you would like to remember a loved one by contributing towards our Easter lilies then we would be pleased to receive your donations. Please pop your contribution into the jar and add their name to the accompanying list at the back of church.

### **Kids Church:**

Fun activities for Kids and their accompanying adults.

Please come along on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4.00pm and join in the fun!