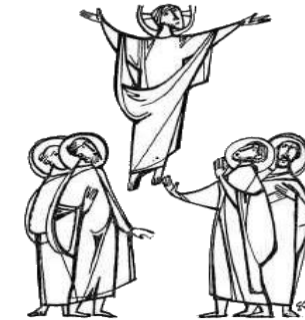




**United Benefice of
Atherton and Hindsford
with Howe Bridge**

**MAY 2026
MONTHLY DIARY**



ASCENSION

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 June Diary by 15th May 2026

SUNDAY	24th	PENTECOST	
		Readings:- 1 st Reading: Numbers 11.24-30 2 nd Reading: Acts 2.1-21. Gospel: John 20.19-23	
		9.00am	Morning Worship in St Michael's
		9.00am	Eucharist & Baptism in St Philip's
		11.00am	Eucharist in St George's
	11.00am	Morning Worship in St John's	
Monday	25th	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY	
Tuesday	26th	9.30am	Said Eucharist in St Philip's Church
		10.00am -11.30am	St Georges Church Atherton – Coffee Morning with crafts for Primary Age Children and toys for toddlers. Children must be supervised by parent/ grandparent/ guardian
Wednesday	27th	10.15am	Said Eucharist in St Michael's
		10.30am– 12.00pm	Warm Welcome Wednesday- coffee morning in the Vestry Café in St Michael's Church
		7.00pm	Atherton Community Choir rehearsals in St Philip's Church – all are welcome to come and join in. See contacts for e-mail address
Friday	29th	10.00am-	-11.30am Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall
Saturday	30th	9.30am	Atherton Prayer Breakfast in St George's Church
		10.00m – 2.00pm	Visioning day in St Philip's Church. All members of our Churches are welcome. Please bring food for a 'Bring and Share' lunch.
Sunday	31st	TRINITY SUNDAY	
		Readings:- 1 st Reading: Isaiah 40.12-17,27-end 2 nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13.11-end Gospel: Matthew 9.9-13,18-26	
		10.00am	Joint Benefice Eucharist Service in St Michael's

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Friday	1st	Philip & James Apostles	
		10.00am	-11.30am Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall
SUNDAY Easter 5	3rd	Readings:- 1 st Reading: Genesis 8.1-19 2 nd Reading: Acts 7.55-end Gospel: John 14.1-14	
		9.00am	Eucharist in St Michael's
		9.00am	Morning Worship in St Philip's
		11.00am	Morning Worship in St George's
		11.00am	Eucharist in St John's
Monday	4th	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY	

Tuesday	5th	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	6th	10.15am	Said Eucharist in St Michael's
		10.30am– 12.00pm	Warm Welcome Wednesday- coffee morning in the Vestry Café in St Michael's Church
		7.00pm	Atherton Community Choir rehearsals in St Philip's Church – all are welcome to come and join in. See contacts for e-mail address
Friday	8th	10.00am-	-11.30am Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall
Saturday	9th	10.00m – 2.00pm	Visioning day in St George's Church. All members of our Churches are welcome.Please bring food for a 'Bring and Share' lunch.

SUNDAY Easter 6	10th	Readings:- 1 st Reading: Genesis 8.20-9.17 2 nd Reading: Acts 17.22-31 Gospel: John 14.15-24	
		9.00am	Morning Worship in St Michael's
		9.00am	Eucharist & Sunday School in St Philip's
		11.00am	Eucharist in St George's
		11.00am	Morning Worship in St John's
Monday	11th	10.00am- 12.00pm	Atherton Parish Church – 'A Place To Be' and Craft Group. Soup, drinks and biscuits, all welcome. Donations if able.
Tuesday	12th	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
		7.00pm	Online Bible Study – For details Please contact david.bilney2705@gmail.com
Wednesday	13th	10.15am	Said Eucharist in St Michael's
		10.30am– 12.00pm	Warm Welcome Wednesday- coffee morning in the Vestry Café in St Michael's Church
		10.30am	Knit & Natter in St Philip's Church
		7.00pm	Atherton Community Choir rehearsals in St Philip's Church – all are welcome to come and join in. See contacts for e-mail address
		7.00pm	Online Bible Study – For details Please contact david.bilney2705@gmail.com

Thursday	14th	ASCENSION DAY	
Friday	15th	Matthias the Apostle	
		10.00am	11.30am Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall
Saturday	16th	10.00m – 2.00pm	Visioning day in St John's Church. All members of our Churches are welcome.Please bring food for a 'Bring and Share' lunch.
		4.30pm	Wedding in St John's

SUNDAY Easter 7	17th	Readings:- 1 st Reading: Ezekiel 36.24-28 2 nd Reading: Acts 1.6-14 Gospel: John 17.1-11	
		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	18th	10.00am- 12.00pm	Atherton Parish Church – 'A Place To Be' and Craft Group. Soup, drinks and biscuits, all welcome. Donations if able.
Tuesday	19th	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
		7.00pm	Online Bible Study – For details Please contact david.bilney2705@gmail.com
Wednesday	20th	10.15am	Said Eucharist in St Michael's
		10.30am – 12.00pm	Warm Welcome Wednesday- coffee morning in the Vestry Café in St Michael's Church
		7.00pm	Atherton Community Choir rehearsals in St Philip's Church – all are welcome to come and join in. See contacts for e-mail address
Thursday	21st	1.00pm – 3.00pm	St Michael's Bingo in the Church Vestry. Entrance £2.50, includes refreshments & book
Friday	22nd	10.00am-	-11.30am Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall
Saturday	23rd	10.00m – 2.00pm	Visioning day in St Michael's Church. All members of our Churches are welcome.Please bring food for a 'Bring and Share' lunch.