



**LEARNING
TOGETHER:**
EDUCATION IN
OUR COMMUNITY

14th June, 2026 Benefice Bulletin

**Notices for the Churches of St. Michael Aughton
and Holy Trinity Bickerstaffe**

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Aughton
St Michael's Church of England
Primary School

Service of Thanksgiving
Sunday 14th June at 9.30am
At St Michael's Church

A Service of Thanksgiving as we celebrate 'Education Sunday'.

Pupils past and present are warmly invited and we would love to see as many members of our church family as possible to join us for this special occasion in celebration of our school community. **Following the service there will be refreshments served in the Church Hall**

Weddings

St Michael's:

Saturday 20th June at 1.30pm

*Christopher Taylor and
Laura Makin*

Funerals

St Michael's Church

Iris Snape

Wednesday 17th June at 12pm

West Lancashire Crematorium

Clara Valentine Lawrenson
Friday 3rd July at 12.30pm

Visitation Services 2026

At the Visitation services the Church Wardens will be commissioned. Sidespeople, PCC members and anyone in the congregation are warmly invited to attend.

The Main Service: Primary Occasion for Admission of Church Wardens is to be held on Sunday, **21st June at 3pm in Liverpool Cathedral**, presided by Bishop Ruth.

For those unable to make the Cathedral date and would like to go, there will be another service on **Sunday, 28th June at 6.30pm at All Saints, Rainford.**

Wednesday Fellowship Group

The meeting on 17th June has been cancelled as our members will be attending the funeral of Iris Snape who was a member of the Fellowship for many years.

The last two meetings before the Summer break will be on 1st and 15th July, 1.30pm in St. Michael's Church Hall.

Everyone welcome!

Father's Day

Sunday 21st June -

St Michael's at 9.30am and Holy Trinity at 11am. The service is an opportunity to celebrate God the Father's love for us and give thanks and remember the men who have given us support in our lives. All men who attend will be given a gift. Please invite family, friends and neighbours.

Wednesday Communion

The next midweek Communion will be held in St. Michael's Church Hall at 11.15am on **24th June**. A sandwich lunch (£3) will follow the service. Everyone welcome!

Bible Study

The group will next meet on Thursday, **25th June** in St. Michael's Church Hall at 1.30pm to continue the study of 'Paul's letters to Timothy'. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday Group Bickerstaffe

Wednesday 1st July from 1pm. North Aisle of Bickerstaffe Church. Soup will be served followed by a speaker or an activity. Please invite friends, family and neighbours to join us. A sign-up sheet will be at the back of church.

The Good Book Club

The Club will next meet in St. Michael's Church Hall on Thursday, 27th August at 7.30pm.

The Acts of the Apostles will be discussed. Read the book before the 27th and join in an evening of great discussion. Everyone welcome!

Men's Breakfast

The Men's Breakfasts will be held in St Michael's Church Hall at 9.30am on the following dates: **18th July, 19th September, 7th November.** There will be a full fry up for £5 followed by a speaker. **Sign up at the back of church and bring a friend!**

Evening Prayer at St Michael's

Join us **each Tuesday at 4pm** as we pray for the church, the world and the parishes of Aughton and Bickerstaffe.

	St Michael, Aughton	Holy Trinity, Bickerstaffe
1 st Sunday after Trinity 7 th June Green Genesis 12:1-9; Romans 4.13-25; Matthew 9.9-13,18-26	8.15am Andrew Holy Communion	11am Andrew Benefice Service
Tuesday 9 th June	4pm Evening Prayer	
Wednesday 10 th June	11.15am Andrew Holy Communion	
2 nd Sunday after Trinity 14 th June Green Genesis 18:1-15,(21:1-7); Romans 5.1-8; Matthew 9.35-10.8(9-23)	8.15am Andrew 9.30am Andrew Thanksgiving Service for Aughton St Michael School	11am Judith Holy Communion
Tuesday 16 th June	4pm Evening Prayer	
3 rd Sunday of Trinity 21 st June Green Genesis 21:8-21; Romans 6.1b-11; Matthew 10.24-39	8.15am Andrew 9.30am Andrew Father's Day Service	11am Andrew Father's Day Service
Tuesday 23 rd June	4pm Evening Prayer	
Wednesday 24 th June	11.15am Judith Holy Communion	
4 th Sunday of Trinity 28 th June Green Genesis 22:1-14; Romans 6.12-23; Matthew 10.40-42	8.15am Andrew 9.30am Holy Communion	11am Mark Morning Prayer

Leading Our Church into Growth Prayer For our churches of St. Michael's and Holy Trinity

Let's Grow God's Love!

God of Mission,
Who alone brings growth to
your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give
Vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
Joy to our worship,
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in
numbers, In spiritual
commitment to you, and in
service to our local
community,
Through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen

Lord,
Bless the week ahead.
May its challenges
not overwhelm us,
circumstances
not discourage us,
and in all things
may we remember
you are with us
in our journeying,
your love our fuel,
your word our guide,
today and always.
Amen. John Birch

Home Communions and Pastoral Calls

If you would like a Home
Communion or Pastoral Call please
contact Andrew.

Bickerstaffe Church Walking Group

June Walk

Saturday 20th June

Meet at 11am at The Derby Arms
Pub in Rainford.

The walk will be just over
2.17 miles.

More details on P3 of this bulletin.

Benefice Bulletin

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Foodbank - Please help if you
can. Items can be left anytime in
the porch at St. Michael's Church.
Many thanks.

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June Walk

Saturday 20th June

Meet at 11am at The Derby Arms Pub in Rainford.

The walk will be just over 2.17 miles.

We will visit the Top of Rainford with a great view then have lunch before Rainford Walking Day begins.

Starting at the Derby Arms Pub at 11am, we head to the Linear Path then on to Rocky Lane. Walk to Higher Lane and take the path through the wood to the Top of Rainford. After walking the Top of Rainford, walk back to Higher Lane and back to the pub for lunch. After lunch – Rainford Walking Day.

As usual, all walks done at your own risk and please wear appropriate footwear.

It would be great to see new faces join the group.

Any questions ask
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If you would like to help St. Michael's Church financially -

Please consider a one-off or regular donation.

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Also, please consider registering with easyfundraising to raise free donations every time you shop online – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could be raising free donations for St Michael's.

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Any questions about either of the above, email -

treasurer@aughtonstmichael.org.uk
or speak to Anthony in church.

If you would like to help Holy Trinity, Bickerstaffe financially –

Please consider a one-off or regular donation.



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