

Sunday 28 June 2026: 4th Sunday after Trinity**St Michael's– Southam Readings: New Generosity - Philippians 4: (10-23)****WGO- Readings: New Generosity - Philippians 4: (10-23) Luke 9: (51-62)****Sunday 28 June 2026****9.30 am Holy Communion St Michael's Church****9.30 am Breakfast Church Southam Village Hall****10.00 am Café Church The Old Chapel, Gotherington****11.15 am Contemporary Worship St Michael's Church****Next Thursday Morning Communion at St Michael's Church: 2 July at 10.45 am**For the complete list of services see <https://www.stmichaelsbishopsleeve.co.uk/whats-on>**Mission Sunday – 5 July 2026****St Michael's Church 9.30am and 11.15am**

On 5 July at our 9.30 am service and Café Church we will be celebrating Mission Sunday. There will be a cake sale between the two services to raise money for our Mission Partners please bring cash.

If you are able to provide cake for the sale, please let Lucy Barbour know: lucy@barbour.co or call on 07821 580995

**Jungle Explorers Holiday Club – Bookings Now OPEN!**

Our **Jungle Explorers Holiday Club** is now open for bookings – and we'd love your children to join us!

Dates: 11th, 12th & 13th August**Time:** 10:00am – 2:00pm

You can book your child in for **one, two, or all three days** using the link or QR code below.

Who's it for?

Children going into **School Years 1–6 (September 2026)** Lunch, exciting bible stories, fun-packed games and creative crafts are all included, *and not forgetting... our infamous leaders' gunge!*

Booking Details:

- **£5 refundable deposit per child** (paid at booking)
- **Deposit will be returned** when your child attends their **first day**

Spaces are limited, so don't miss out – book soon to secure your place!

**Worship Band Night -Monday 29 June - 7.30pm.**

Any musicians or singers who are interested in potentially serving in the worship music team at 11.15am services are very welcome to come to St Michael's for a "jamming" evening - playing music and learning some worship songs together. Speak to Ben if you have questions or want a further discussion

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Request- Chest Freezer

Does anyone have a small chest freezer we could borrow for Holiday Club week (9th – 14th August?) If you are able to help, please could you contact Lucy Betts. Thank you.

Friday Night Youth Club – Next Session Friday 26 June Gotherington Old Chapel 7pm to 8.30pm

Our youth group meets every other Friday during term time it is open to young people in years 7-13.

Each session is packed with fun activities, including games, engaging discussions, and plenty of time to hang out over a hot chocolate and snacks. We aim to support and inspire young people, empowering them in their faith and personal life.

Future session dates: Friday 10 July and Sunday 19 July

Is your child in Year 6? Would they like to come and try out our sessions this term.

If so, please scan the QR code and complete the form.



WHAT'S ON?

Savoury and Sweet Afternoon Tea- Wednesday 1 July 3pm St Michael's Centre Bishop's Cleeve (Seaside Holidays)

We would like to remind and invite you to our regular Savoury and Sweet Afternoon Tea, held on a **Wednesday afternoon** throughout the year. There is plenty of savoury offerings as well as sweet treats so please come and join us to make new friends or reconnect with old ones. If transport is a problem, please call Jacqui on **07799 378121** and she will be able to arrange something for you. Everyone is welcome to this event, so please pass the message on. Cost is £3 on arrival. We look forward to seeing you. **Please note there will be no Afternoon Tea in August but we look forward to welcoming you back on the 2 September.**

Save the Date – Rectory BBQ – Sunday 26 July

The Rectory BBQ will take place as Sunday 26 July. We look forward to seeing as many people as possible. Further information will be sent nearer the time.

Save the Date – Thursday 17 September 2026 7.30pm

2026 is a very significant year for John and Maggie Sharpe. Over this Easter weekend they are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary and then in September they celebrate 50 years of Ordained Ministry.

Please put Thursday 17th September at 7.30pm in your diaries, for a drinks reception at St Michael's to thank them and celebrate them!!

Connect Chatter – Every Friday-Community Hall 1 (next to Bishops Cleeve Library)

Every Friday 11am to 1pm – free entry – no sign up needed.

For anyone feeling lonely, bereaved (including pet loss), overwhelmed as a carer.

Please contact John Barton: 07500 003680 or for more information.

NOTICES

Thursday Morning Communion St Michael's Church at 10.45 am

Please make a note of the next few dates for the Thursday morning communion service.

Thursday 2nd July, Thursday 16th July

From August, these services will be on the first Thursday of the month, the next month's being:

Thursday 6th August

Thursday 3rd September

Thursday 1st October

Church Diary

A general and gentle reminder – If you want to book any of our Churches, before committing, please contact the Office to ensure that there is availability. Thank you

Church telephone number

Please note that the landline number 01242 673612 is no longer in operation. Please use **07354 874617** instead. We are aware that in some spaces online the landline is still appearing, we are in the process of trying to change this. You can find our contact details on our website: <https://www.stmichaelsbishopsleeve.co.uk/contact> or by scanning the QR code.



Watch Sermons on YouTube

Watch our Sunday sermons on our YouTube channel. Please do have a look and feel free to share with others. If you Subscribe to the website (which is free) you will receive a notification when a new video is uploaded. Visit the channel here: <https://youtu.be/RjbH3bo5jb8>

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Would You Like to Volunteer?

If you would like to volunteer for a good cause, for as much or as little time as you have available please contact St Michael's Church Office where we can give you further information on the current volunteer need within the benefice. Please email: admin@stmichaelsbishopsleeve.co.uk or telephone **07354 874617**

OUR MISSION PARTNERS - NEWS

Mission Partners

At St Michael's, we have three Mission Partners with which we have strong ties. Our three Mission Partners are: **North Cotswold Foodbank, Grassroots Rwanda and Mission Macedonia.**

For more information visit: <https://www.stmichaelsbishopsleeve.co.uk/world-mission>

UPCOMING TRAINING COURSE FROM THE DIOCESE OF GLOUCESTER

For the latest training courses on offer from the Diocese of Gloucester [Please Click Here for Information.](#)

ECO-CHURCH- JUNE

Terra-cycling-Please Note:

Tea & coffee scheme ended; Only Pringles tubes with metal bases are accepted now (the fully cardboard tubes and the plastic lid can now go in kerbside recycling and the seal in waste.) Cake and biscuit wrappers are still okay. Terra cycling boxes are available in the office and in church every week. See the lists attached for acceptable items. Please contact Ro by email at ro.hunt60@gmail.com to arrange collection.

Our Energy Saving Tip This Month- Watering of Plants

To save both energy and water, the most critical step is **timing your watering correctly**. The absolute best time to water plants is **early in the morning**. This allows the soil to absorb moisture when temperatures are cooler, drastically reducing loss to evaporation and giving plants a deep reserve before the heat of the day.

FROM BISHOP'S CLEEVE METHODIST CHURCH

To find out **What's On** at Bishop's Cleeve Methodist Church, please follow the link: https://www.methodist-bishopsleeve.co.uk/page_2275125.html

Sunday:	Worship at 10.30am followed by refreshments.
Monday:	Meeting for Prayer at 12.45 pm. Meet Up Monday 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm.
Tuesday:	Prayer and Bible Study at 7.45 pm on alternate Tuesdays
Wednesday:	Communion Service with other churches at 9.00 am. Fellowship Group with a speaker at 2.00 pm on alternate Wednesdays.
Thursday:	Film Club at 2.00 pm on the first Thursday of each month. Bible Study at 2.00 pm on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.
Saturday:	Coffee mornings 10am - 12 noon as announced.

Keep up to date with church news, diary dates and more on our website.

www.stmichaelsbishopsleeve.co.uk

Service times: stmichaelsbishopsleeve.co.uk/worship-services

Safeguarding: stmichaelsbishopsleeve.co.uk/safeguarding

Church Office: stmichaelsbishopsleeve.co.uk/contact

Donate: [Bishop's Cleeve - Parish Giving Scheme](#)

[Southam - Parish Giving Scheme](#)

[WGO - Parish Giving Scheme](#) Or ring 03330021260

Watch Sermons: youtube.com/@StMichaelsBishopsCleeveChurchOffice

Different
ways to pray
at St
Michael's



Telephone Number and Opening Times

07354 874617 Kate for all enquiries including weddings. Monday to Friday

07871 602525 Tracy for enquiries relating to funerals, baptisms and DBS. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Church Office Opening Times: Monday – Thursday 10am – 2pm

Friday: Kate sometimes works from home, please ring to check before coming to the office