

Sunday 5 July 2026: 5th Sunday after Trinity (Trinity 5) Mission Sunday

St Michael's—Readings: - Matthew 28: 16-End

Southam-Readings: - 2 Corinthians 5: 14-6:2 Matthew 5:13-16

WGO- Readings: Romans 7: 15-25a Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

Sunday 5 July 2026

9.30am Morning Prayer St Michael's Church

0930 Holy Communion Church of the Ascension, Southam

10.00am Holy Communion St John the Baptist, Oxenton

11.15am Café Church St Michael's Church

Next Thursday Morning Communion at St Michael's Church: 16 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!



Rectory BBQ

Sunday 26 July – After the 11.15 Service

Bring your camping chairs and come along to the rectory garden to enjoy the BBQ food – Garden Games - a fun afternoon for all the family. **(A polite notice from Hufflepuff – dogs are not permitted at the BBQ).**

Meat/alternatives and drinks will be provided by church; there are sign-up sheets going into church this Sunday for other foods to bring and share. If you can't get to St. Michael's to sign-up, please email feehall@ymail.com. If you have a gazebo we can borrow, please let Fee Know, thank you.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Friday Night Youth Club – Next Session Friday 10 July 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 date: 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?

Men's Breakfast -Saturday 4 July 8.30am St Michael's Church

We will meet as usual on Saturday 4 July at St Michael's followed by breakfast at the Royal Oak. Everyone is welcome. If you have not been before but would like to join us or would like more information please contact Kevin Sadler 07821368590

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

Ageing Gracefully- Practical Theology in Later Life

A free six session course exploring the joys and challenges of growing old from a Christian and Biblical perspective. Scan the QR code for details.



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 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

Scam warning!!

Scam doing the rounds, please be aware that if you get a phone call from someone claiming to be a Police Officer from Hammersmith Police, claiming to have your bank cards or clones of your bank cards it is a scam, please just put the phone down. **If they have rung you, please do not use for your phone for another 5 minutes.**

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- JULY

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

Dry Clothes Naturally: Tumble dryers are among the heaviest energy consumers. Hang your laundry outside in the July weather to dry for free.

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: [@StMichaelsBishopsCleeveChurchOffice](https://youtube.com/@StMichaelsBishopsCleeveChurchOffice)

[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

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