



Welcome

Sunday 26th January 2024

Sunday Services for the Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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9am	St Michaels Holy Communion
10.30am	St Nicholas Holy Communion
10.30am	All Saints Morning Prayer

Collect for the Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Sunday 2nd February

9am	St Michaels Morning Prayer
10.30am	All Saints Morning Prayer
3pm	St Nicholas Evensong

Psalm & Readings for the Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Psalm: 19
Readings: Nehemiah 8: verses 1-3, 5-6 & 8-10
1 Corinthians 12: verses 12-31
Luke 4: verses 14-21

Weekly Scripture

It wasn't so long ago that we ourselves were stupid and stubborn, easy marks for sin, ordered every which way by our glands, going around with a chip on our shoulder, hated and hating back. But when God, our kind and loving Savior God, stepped in, he saved us from all that. It was all his doing; we had nothing to do with it. He gave us a good bath, and we came out of it new people, washed inside and out by the Holy Spirit. Our Savior Jesus poured out new life so generously. God's gift has restored our relationship with him and given us back our lives. And there's more life to come—an eternity of life! You can count on this.

Titus 2: verses 3-8 (The Message Bible)

Prayers for the Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Lord, the further I go in Your mystery, the less I understand.

Help me to have faith in my unknowing and realise that life is a miracle.

Help me to be open: to be firm and loving, resolute and at peace.

Help me to have the courage to be who I am in you, and wholly.

Lord, may we all have the courage to be who we are, knowing You are in us.

Help us to face the Unknown, and to know that in it Your Spirit and the future lives. Amen.

Prayer taken from Sounding Heaven and Earth

Children's prayer for the Third Sunday after the Epiphany

May the blessing of light be upon you,
light on the outside,
light on the inside.

With God's sunlight shining on you,
may your heart glow with warmth,
like a turf fire
that welcomes friends and strangers alike.

May the light of the Lord shine from your eyes,
like a candle in the window,
welcoming the weary traveller.

*Prayer taken from Messy Prayer, Jane Leadbetter
(Author of prayer unknown)*

Morning Prayer

Thursdays and Fridays

8.45am St Michaels Church open for private prayer.

Services for February

Sunday 2nd February

9am	St Michaels Morning Prayer
10.30am	All Saints Morning Prayer
3pm	St Nicholas Evensong

Sunday 9th February

9am	St Michaels Holy Communion
10.30am	St Nicholas Morning Prayer
10.30am	All Saints Holy Communion

Sunday 16th February

10.30am	St Nicholas Holy Communion
10.30am	All Saints Morning Prayer
5pm	St Michaels Prayer & Praise

Sunday 23rd February

9am	St Michaels Holy Communion
10.30am	St Nicholas Morning Prayer
10.30am	All Saints Holy Communion

Notices - For full info please see monthly sheet

- Sat 1st Feb 10am-12pm 2025 Wedding Couple Preparation Morning, St Nicholas
- Sat 22nd Feb 10-11.30am Messy Church, St Nicholas
- Fri 28th Feb 2pm Bingo, Millennium Room, St Michaels
- Sat 12th Apr 10am-12pm Coffee Morning, Fryatt Room, All Saints
- Sat 26th Apr 10-11.30am Messy Church, St Nicholas
- Sat 21st Jun 10am-12pm Monday Club Coffee Morning, Fryatt Room, All Saints
- Sat 28th Jun 10-11.30am Messy Church, St Nicholas
- Sat 16th Aug 10am-12pm Coffee Morning, Fryatt Room, All Saints
- Sat 30th Aug 10-11.30am Messy Church, St Nicholas
- Sat 25th Oct 10-11.30am Messy Church, St Nicholas
- Sat 22nd Nov 10am-12pm Coffee Morning, Fryatt Room, All Saints
- Sat 29th Nov 10-11.30am Messy Church, St Nicholas



Parish Website QR Code

Our churches have an induction loop. Hearing aid users should use the T setting

Please take this sheet home as a reminder of what's on and as a prompt for prayer.

Items for the Welcome Sheet should reach us by 8am Wednesday. Phone them in on 0776 2253132 or email them to harwich.peninsular@gmail.com



Image above: photo from Harwich Museum

On June 2nd 1940 1,200 children left Harwich as evacuees, dispersed to a number of locations.

This year on the 85th anniversary there will be a special event at the Station where they left from and an exhibition at the museum.

The museum is seeking anyone with memories, stories and photos from then.

The Team Rector is involved with the project and can be contacted at trharwich@gmail.com or the museum can be contacted directly.



Weekly Planner

- Monday:**
- 9.30-11.30am Citizens Advice
 - 2-4pm Monday Club
 - 7.30-9.30pm Dovercourt Choral Society
- Tuesday:**
- 2pm Knit & Natter – 1st & 3rd week Millennium Room 2nd & 4th week Esplanade Hall
 - 3-4.30pm Tea & Toast Fryatt Room (term time)
 - 7-8.30pm The Lounge Esplanade Hall
- Wednesday:**
- 11am-12pm Yoga Fryatt Room. For more info contact Kate Atkinson on 07481 404084 or katkinson108@gmail.com
 - 7.30pm St Nicholas Bell Ringers for more info call Janet on 01255 886189
- Thursday:**
- 10am-2pm The Lounge Esplanade Hall
 - 9.30-11am Little Saints Toddler Group Millennium Room (term time)

Getting in touch

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