

Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury

Church News Sept-Oct 2026

Main Worship Gatherings

St Michael and All Angels', Haworth

Sundays at 10:30am - *Parish Communion*: a celebration for everyone

Thursdays at 12noon - *Midweek Holy Communion*: quiet and reflective said service in the Bronte chapel

Thursdays at 8pm - *Quiet Space (Compline)*: short, reflective prayer time. Followed by Pints of View from 8:30pm (usually in the White Lion) - friendly conversation exploring big questions.

St. Gabriel's, Stanbury

Sunday 6th Sept - 10am BCP Holy Communion

Sunday 13th Sept - 4pm Evensong

Sunday 20th Sept - 10am BCP Holy Communion

Sunday 27th Sept - 4pm Harvest Festival

Sunday 4th Oct - 10am BCP Holy Communion

Sunday 11th Oct - 4pm Evensong

Sunday 18th Oct - 10am BCP Holy Communion

Sunday 25th Oct - 4pm Evensong

St. James's, Cross Roads

Sunday 6th Sept - 4pm Parish Communion

Sunday 13th Sept - 10am Parish Communion

Sunday 20th Sept - 10am Morning Worship

Sunday 27th Sept - 10am Parish Communion

Sunday 4th Oct - 4pm Harvest Festival - Assembly Bangers Singalong!

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Every week at St James's

Coffee drop-in at St James's every Monday 10-12noon. *This now includes a Dementia Friendly Hub*

Toddler Praise at St James's every Tuesday in term time, 2-3pm. Toddler friendly singing, story and prayers, followed by play and snack.

St Michael's Garden Angels and Church Angels

2nd Saturday each month (12th Sept, 10th Oct), 10am-12noon at St Michael's Haworth. Always good fun and very satisfying. Contact Chris (Head Angel) or Jonathan (Church Warden).

This team now has a WhatsApp group which you would be welcome to join - helpful for reminders, and to find out about extra sessions or social catch ups.

Coffee morning at St Gabriel's, Stanbury

Saturday 5th September and Saturday 3rd October, 10am-12noon. Friendly time together in this beautiful space.

People's Emergency Briefing - Film Screening

Saturday 3rd October, 7pm at St Michael's. Free to attend.

An eye-opening film, featuring Chris Packham and nine leading UK scientists and experts updating us on the latest in the climate and nature crisis and its impacts in everyday national life.

This will be followed by an opportunity for people to share their responses and to discuss what action might be appropriate in our local community.

More information or book your free place:



Harvest Celebrations!

In this season we make space to celebrate the goodness of God that we see in the natural world. Our Harvest Festivals will be on Sun 27th Sept at St Gabriel's Stanbury (4pm), and on Sun 4th Oct at St Michael's Haworth (10:30am) and St James's Cross Roads (4pm - Assembly Bangers Singalong!). At each festival service we will have a collection of food (long life tins etc) to support our local food banks.

Generous Living

Through September we are taking some time to focus on Generous Living, and to reflect together on how this spiritual habit is part of our lives as individuals and churches as we follow the Jesus Way together.

You might like to use one of the leaflets we made (available in all our church buildings) to help you reflect on how you and your household live generously with your Time, Talents and Treasure.

Our generous living is a reflection of the amazing generosity of God, which we see in the Gospel and in Creation. In our Harvest Festivals this year we will be making space to give thanks for God's generosity, for the abundance of Creation, for the generous lives of those around us, and for the ways God enables us to live generously too.

Generous Living Discipleship Group

If you are curious about Christian faith and living, or want to explore what generous living looks like for you, then you might like to be part of this 7 week Discipleship Group. (Don't worry if you can't make every week!). Monday evenings 7:30-9pm for seven weeks, starting Mon 7th Sept. At the Rectory (78 Prince Street) - talk to Oli or Joanne Preston

We may also have an afternoon gathering following the same content - let us know if you would be interested in this.

Volunteering Opportunities

The **Friends of the Bronte's Church** are looking for new volunteers to support their shop and welcome team at St Michael's, Haworth (usually Wednesdays and Saturdays). Could you give a few hours a month?

Having our buildings open to the public is a really important part of our sharing and care for our local communities and visitors. Could you be part of our team who **open, close and clean our buildings**? Speak to your church warden to find out how you could be part of this.

Welcome and Hospitality is especially important at St Michael's, Haworth where we have A LOT of visitors all year round. We would love to strengthen our team of tour guides, event stewards, welcome team, and ideally to train some people for simple chaplaincy.

Check out our display boards in church to see more!

Giving and Generosity

Most of the budgeted spending that allows us to be present and active as a church community comes from regular giving from church members and supporters. Thank you to everyone who contributes to this! If you would like to find out more about giving, including regular giving through direct debit or volunteering opportunities, then please get in touch for a conversation.

To donate to Haworth Parish Church (one off or regular) you can follow this QR link:



Listening and Caring

We have people who would be happy to listen and pray with you. Please ask whoever has been leading the service today, or contact Oli.

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