

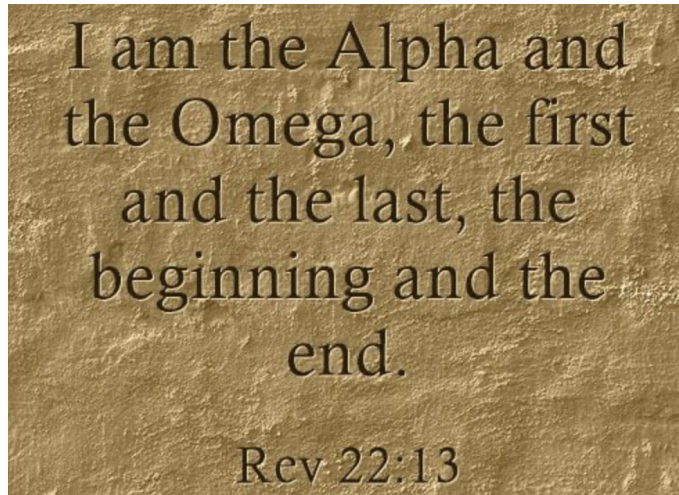


St Michael and All Angels' Church, Galleywood

What's On in June 2026

Follow our website link to watch our 10 am services on Facebook, live or after:

<http://www.stmichaelsgalleywood.org.uk/>



"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." Rev 1:8

Sunday 7th June – 1st Sunday after Trinity

8:30 am BCP Service of Holy Communion
10:00 am Service of the Word (with Sonlight and MEGA)
Leader: Revd David Cattle
Preacher: Fiona Selden – "John's Message to the Churches"
Readings: Isaiah 40:21 – 31; Revelation 1:1 – 8

Sunday 14th June – 2nd Sunday after Trinity

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion (with Sonlight and MEGA)
Leader: Geoff Windus
Preacher: Revd David Cattle – "The First and the Last"
Readings: Isaiah 44:6 – 8; Revelation 1:9 – 20

Sunday 21st June – 3rd Sunday after Trinity – Father's Day

8:30 am BCP Service of Holy Communion
10:00 am Service of the Word (**all-age service – no Sonlight and MEGA**)
Leader: Revd David Cattle
Preacher: Revd David Cattle – "Be Like the Father"
Readings: Luke 15:11 – 32

Sunday 28th June – 4th Sunday after Trinity

8:30 am BCP Service of Holy Communion
10:00 am Service of the Word (with Sonlight and MEGA)
Leader: Jane Harpur
Preacher: Travers Harpur – "The Church in Ephesus"
Readings: Jeremiah 2:1 – 6; Rev 2:1 – 7

Services During the Week

Weekly Morning Prayer on Tuesdays via Zoom at 9:30 am.

Important Dates in June

Tue 2 nd	6:15 pm	– Website Team Meeting (on Teams)
Wed 3 rd	2:15 pm	– Wednesday Fellowship: Talk by Catherine Pearson
Sat 6 th	10:00 am	– Coffee Morning with Fairtrade Stall (Church)
Mon 8 th	10:00 am	– MLT with Churchwardens (Fiona's house)
Wed 10 th	9:00 am	– Wednesday Prayer (Church)
Sat 13 th	10 am – 2 pm	– Big Help Out in Churchyard (see below)
	7:00 pm	– Big Church (Church)
Wed 24 th	9:00 am	– Wednesday Prayer (Church)
	7:30 pm	– Lynchpins meeting (Vestry)

Future Dates

Sat 4 th Jul	10:30 am	– Bradwell Pilgrimage starts at St Thomas's Church, Bradwell-on-Sea (see below)
Sun 26 th Jul	10:00 am	– Baptism Service (see below)
Sat 15 th Aug	1:00 pm	– David and Jacqui's wedding – all welcome (Chelmsford Cathedral)

NOTICES

Fund-Raising News

June's coffee morning will be on the Saturday 6th June at 10:00 am. The team would very much appreciate any generation contribution of cakes. If you can help, please contact Beryl or one of the team. July's Coffee Morning will be on 4th July. Gill will be present with her Fair Trade stall each morning.

Churchyard and Copse Tidy-Up: Big Help Out Saturday 13th June, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Do please come and lend a hand!

Anne's campervan will be at the church decked with bunting and cakes and tea/coffee. There will be tasks for all levels of experience and involvement - picking up sticks, moving wood chippings, weeding the Garden of Remembrance, strimming long grass on graves and paths, mowing grass areas, weeding flower beds, etc. If you want more info please email Anne

at sexton@stmichaelsgalleyood.org.uk.

Please donate cakes and do turn up to volunteer to help. Thank you in anticipation!

The Bradwell Pilgrimage: Saturday 4th July

The annual pilgrimage to the ancient Saxon chapel of St Peter-on-the-Wall at Bradwell starts at St Thomas's Church in the village of Bradwell-on-Sea at 10:30 am. After a short commissioning service there is a walk to St Peter's Church (about two miles) or a lift will be available for those unable to walk. Once people have gathered at the Chapel there is an open-air service with the afternoon free for people to enjoy a picnic, go for a stroll along the beach or various other organised activities, or just spend time in the historical church. The day ends with a short service at 4:00 pm, followed by the return to the village of Bradwell. This is always a splendid day of fellowship and worship, and is thoroughly to be recommended. This year's theme is 'Living Stones'. See Pam for any further details and visit <https://bradwellpilgrimage.co.uk>.

Baptism service – Sunday 26th July, 10am

During the 10am service, a member of our congregation will be baptised. If anyone else would like to consider being baptised, this service is an opportunity for it to happen. If anyone would like to explore this further, please speak to Revd David (contact details on the back page).

Homegroups – would you like to join one?

If so, do contact our homegroup co-ordinators Martin or Veryan Wilson at homegroups@stmichaelsgalleywood.org.uk.

Prayer Chain

The Church has a small, trusted group of committed members ready and willing to support you in prayer. If you have a confidential prayer request for yourself, someone else, a group of people, or a situation, please let our Prayer Chain Co-ordinator, Jane Windus know: prayerchain@stmichaelsgalleywood.org.uk.

Pastoral Care

Our Pastoral Care Team is run by Jane Windus who is supported by a small team of Pastoral Visitors. However, pastoral care within our church is as much the responsibility of all of us. If you know of someone within our church family who would value a personal visit or a phone-call, **or you have missed in church recently**, please contact Jane, pastoralcare@stmichaelsgalleywood.org.uk.

Safeguarding at St Michael's

We work hard to ensure that St Michael's is a safe place for everyone, and we have adopted the Church of England's policies and best practice. If you don't feel safe, or suspect that someone else is not safe, whether inside or outside the Church, you can talk to our Parish Safeguarding Officer, Janella Coates, our Vicar, Revd David Cattle, or our Churchwarden, Gavin Adlington (all contact details are on the back page).

Thought for the Month by Travers Harpur:

“Revelation”

This month, we are starting on Sunday mornings a series on Revelation. That sounds challenging! We will be looking at the first 4 chapters, the easier ones. They focus on 7 letters to churches with an introductory chapter and a follow-on chapter.

Revelation is believed to be written by John the apostle, writing from exile on the small Aegean Island of Patmos during the persecution of Christians, by the emperor Domitian, towards the end of the first century.

The seven churches were all in what was then Asia Minor and now Western Asiatic Turkey. They include the church in Smyrna (now the large city of Izmir) and Ephesus, a calling point of many cruises. These churches were varied and those attending our church awayday this March looked at them for lessons for us. We will be looking at the setting and the letters in coming weeks.

As a student in the 1960's I visited 6 of the seven; the omission of Philadelphia was due to an argument with a Turkish taxi driver over changes to the agreed fare! Jane and I recently visited one of them, Laodicea, which, over the 60 years between my visits, has transformed from a barely excavated 'Tell' to a well organised visitor site. Only Smyrna (Izmir) has active churches now and some are only archaeological sites. This part of the world has changed from one with many churches to one with the least. This is in significant measure due to the exchange of populations in 1922/23 when the mainly Christian Greeks were removed from Turkey and replaced by mainly Islamic Turks from Greece.

I would encourage you to read Revelation 2 and 3 to become familiar with the churches and I invite you to pray for the people of that area in what is now a deeply divided population, between secular and Islamic, and little reached by the message of Jesus compared with even surrounding near and middle eastern countries.

The deadline for articles for July's What's On is Sunday 21st June.

Please send them to Geoff Windus (whatson@stmichaelsgalleywood.org.uk).

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