

St Michael and All Angels, Houghton - le - Spring

SERVICE DETAILS & WEEKLY NOTICES

22nd June 2025

First Sunday after Trinity



Welcome to the church of St Michael & All Angels. Our aim is to be a friendly and inclusive church. We hope you enjoy our worship together. After the service please join us for refreshments and a chat.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK:

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen**

Readings for 10.00 am:

First: 1 Kings 19. 1 – 4, 8 – 15a

Second: Galatians 3. 23 - end

Gospel: Luke 8. 20 - 39



Details of the Parish Eucharist at 10.00 am

Opening Hymn: 'Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided' (715)

Gradual Hymn: 'As the deer pants for the water' (592)

Hymn of Offering: 'For the healing of the nations' (635)

Communion Hymn: 'Bread of life, hope of the world' (431, verses 1 - 5)

Closing Hymn: 'To God be the glory, great things he has done!' (818)

Details of the Thursday Holy Communion at 10.00 am

First Hymn: 'Bright the vision that delighted' (603)

Second Hymn: 'Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it' (690)

Third Hymn: 'One more step along the world I go' (757)



PRAYER CONCERNS FOR OUR SERVICE AND PERSONAL PRAYER

In our church diary we pray: For Carl Renney, Jaxx Sotheran, Harly Allison baptised this month with their parents & Godparents.

For members of our church family unable to join us in church today:

Jean Clifford, Joyce Grey, Maureen Howard, Maureen Hutton, Emma Hyden, Rita Stone.

For those who are ill or in need who have asked for our prayers: (list updated each 3 months)

Paul Armour, Betty Brown, Anne Camp, Helen Cheall, Fiona Cooper, Ann Crudduck, Baby Ella Fildes, Ruth Francis, Marjorie Fogg, Ken Henderson, Evelyn Hendry, Ruby Lambert, Baby Luca Loscombe, Ozzy Masters, Debbie Miller, George Peebles, Anunda Samoo (Andy), Hilary Storey, Jean Raine, Kenneth Rose, Aileen Scott, Margaret Stevens, Lukas Walker-Frazer, Sue Weedon, Tim Weedon.

For the recently departed, including:

Kathleen Armour, Locky Todd, Doreen Lightfoot, Sandra Johnson, Les Owen, Helen Melvin, Elaine King, Susan Campbell.

Rotas for the coming week

Readers: J Bond & D Turnbull (10.00 am Sun 29th)
J Henderson (6.00 pm Sun 29th)
E Garbutt (10.00 am Thurs 3rd)

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J Henderson (6.00 pm Sun 29th)
E Harkness & E Garbutt (10.00 am Thurs 3rd)

Intercessors: J Barron (10.00 am Sun 29th)

Coffee: S Foster & S Bradley (10.00 am 29th)

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in Church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the life of the Church. If you are concerned that someone you know is at risk, or is being abused, or presents a risk to others, please seek advice from either:

Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor: Beth Miller 07968034075

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Ali Young 07532034075

If there is immediate risk or danger, contact the police on 999.



Taizé Service

A simple, meditative form of worship, calling us to dwell deeply on Christ's presence around and within us.

Led by our Reader, Anne Clappison.

Sun 22nd June at 6.00 pm.



Mothers' Union

Our annual trip to Northallerton is Wednesday 25th June. The bus is now full. We will leave at 10am from the church arch.

Quiet Afternoon 2.00 pm on 14th July at St Mary's Church, Chester-le-Street



Church Coffee Morning

SAT 28th JUNE

From 10.00 am

We would be pleased to receive donations of savouries and cakes by 10am. Thank you!

***Did you know that anyone can become a member of
The Friends of Houghton Parish Church Trust and
help to support our historic Church?***



The Friends of Houghton Parish Church was established in 1993.

It is a registered charity with well over one hundred members.

Please join us today and encourage other to do so to help preserve for future generations what has been entrusted to us. Leaflets at the back of church or see George Peebles or Jean Henderson for further details.

THIS WEEK AT ST MICHAEL'S


Sunday – First Sunday after Trinity (*Luke 8. 26-39*)

	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Holy Communion (Church & )
	6.00 pm	Taizé
Monday	6.00 pm	Vestry hour (call Parish Office for appointment)
	7.15 pm	Intercessors Meeting (Church Vestry)
Tuesday	12.45 pm	Stay & Play Toddler Group (Kepier Hall)
	7.00 pm	Holy Communion (Hub, Newbottle St)
	7.30 pm	PCC (Hub, Newbottle St)
Thursday	10.00 am	Holy Communion (in Church)
	6.00 pm	Choir Practice (Choir Vestry)
Friday	9.30 am	Stay & Play Toddler Group (Kepier Hall)
	1.00 pm	Community Food Store (Kepier Hall)
	2.00 pm	Cake & Chat (Hub, Newbottle St)
Saturday	10.00 am	Coffee Morning (in Church, until 1.00 pm)

Our 'Drop-in' is open at the Space4 Hub (Newbottle St) 10-1 Mon-Fri
The Church is usually 'Open' between 11-1 Tues-Sat for visiting

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: SUPPORT CHURCH FUND RAISING!

29th June – Festival of Peter & Paul (*Matthew 16. 13 - 19*)

	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Holy Communion (Church & )
	6.00 pm	Celtic Eucharist
9th Jul	7.00 pm	Gilpin Singers Concert

Watch this space for other upcoming events!

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