St Michael and All Angels, Houghton - le - Spring

SERVICE DETAILS & WEEKLY NOTICES

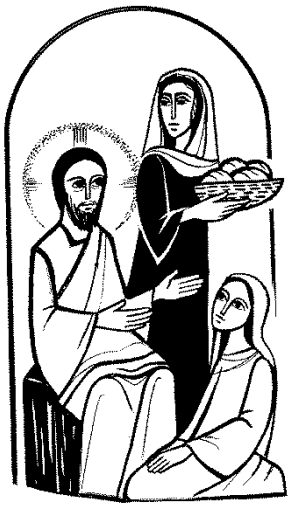
20th July 2025

Fifth 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:

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Readings for 10.00 am:

First: Genesis 18. 1 – 10a

Second: Colossians 1. 15 - 28

Gospel: Luke 10. 38 - end

Details of the Parish Eucharist at 10.00 am

Opening Hymn: 'Let us build a house where love can dwell' (365)

Gradual Hymn: 'The Lord my Shepherd, I'll not want' (799)

Hymn of Offering: 'We pray thee, heavenly Father' (471)

Communion Hymn: 'Father of heaven, whose love profound' (628)

Closing Hymn: 'Immortal, invisible, God only wise' (676)

Details for Service of Light at 6.00 pm

First Hymn: 'Living God, your word has called us' (366)

Second Hymn: 'Before the throne of God above' (598)

Third Hymn: 'God, that madest earth and heaven' (16)

Anthem: 'Jerusalem the golden' (683)

Details of the Thursday Holy Communion at 10.00 am

First Hymn: 'Praise, my soul, the King of heaven' (766)

Second Hymn: 'Be still, for presence of the Lord' (358)

Third Hymn: 'O Christ the Word incarnate' (384)

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR OUR SERVICE AND PERSONAL PRAYER

In our church diary we pray: For Orla Wilkinson, Joseph Anderson, Isaac Robson, Adelaide Smith 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, Ruby Lambert, Ozzy Masters, Rita Stone.

For those who are ill or in need who have asked for our prayers: (list updated each 3 months)
Paul Armour, Anna Bradley, Betty Brown, Anne Camp, Helen Cheall, Fiona Cooper, Marjorie Fogg, Ken Henderson, Evelyn Hendry, Baby Luca Loscombe, Debbie Miller, George Peebles, Anunda Samoo (Andy), Hilary Storey, Jean Raine, Kenneth Rose, Aileen Scott.

For the recently departed, including:
Sandra Johnson, Les Owen, Helen Melvin, Elaine King, Susan Campbell, Ian Tate, Bill Hiley.

Rotas for the coming week

Readers:	K Close & D Barnes (10.00 am Sun 27th) R Turnbull (6.00 pm Sun 27th) J Bond (10.00 am Thurs 1st)
Stewards:	C Moore & R Turnbull (10.00 am Sun 27th) R Turnbull (6.00 pm Sun 27th) S Wynn & J Beattie (10.00 am Thurs 1st)
Intercessors:	S Hardy (10.00 am Sun 27th)
Coffee:	J & C Dixon (10.00 am 27th)

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 Officer: Beth Miller 07968034075
Parish Safeguarding Officer: Ali Young 07532034075

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

Service of Light

A gentle evening service with music, hymns, reading & sermon.

Sunday 20th July at 6.00 pm

Led by our Reader, Ros Pickersgill.

The short meeting for the sidespeople this Sunday has been **postponed** - date tbc

Summer Concert

Sunday 3rd August 2025

An evening concert of beautiful music, not to be missed!
Organ, Piano and Instrumentalists, Soloists and Choirs.
Light Refreshments, Retiring Collection

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

FRIENDS OF HOUGHTON PARISH CHURCH TRUST

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 – Fifth Sunday after Trinity *(Luke 10. 38 - end)*

	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Holy Communion (Church & f)
	6.00 pm	Service of Light
Monday	6.00 pm	Vestry hour (call Parish Office for appointment)
Tuesday	12.45 pm	Stay & Play Toddler Group (Kepier Hall)
Wednesday	12.30 pm	Mothers' Union Summer of Hope event (Kepier)
	6.00 pm	Growing Church Meeting (Vestry)
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)

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!

27th July – Sixth Sunday after Trinity *(Luke 11. 1 - 13)*

	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Holy Communion (Church & f)
	6.00 pm	Celtic Eucharist
3rd Aug	6.00 pm	Summer Concert (Church)

Watch this space for other upcoming events!

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