St Michael and All Angels, Houghton - le - Spring

SERVICE DETAILS & WEEKLY NOTICES

6th July 2025

Fourth 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 our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Readings for 10.00 am:

First: Isaiah 66. 10 - 14

Second: Galatians 6. 7 – 16, All-Age: Romans 10. 11 - 15

Gospel: Luke 10. 1 – 11, 16 – 20, All-Age: Matthew 28. 19 - 20

Details of the Parish Eucharist at 10.00 am

From Hymns Old & New

Opening Hymn: 'How lovely are the mountains' (280)

Gradual Hymn: 'Faithful one' (137)

Hymn of Offering: 'Let us build a house where love can dwell' (383)

Communion Hymn: 'Give thanks with a grateful heart' (186)

<u>Closing Hymn</u>: 'We shall go out with joy' (754)

Details of the Thursday Holy Communion at 10.00 am

First Hymn: 'I danced in the morning' (667)

Second Hymn: 'Put peace into each other's hands' (566)

Third Hymn: 'Blessed assurance' (601)





> PRAYER CONCERNS FOR OUR SERVICE AND PERSONAL PRAYER

In our church diary we pray: For our Children's Assembly with Bridget Philipsons MP. For our Year 6 Leavers Service. 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, Ruth Francis, 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, Bill Hiley, Ian Tate.

Rotas for the coming week

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Readers:	A Slater & J Henderson (10.00 am Sun 13 th)	
	S Hardy (6.00 pm Sun 13 th)	
	E Garbutt (10.00 am Thurs 17 th)	
<u>Stewards</u> :	D & B Scott (10.00 am Sun 13 th)	
	J Henderson (6.00 pm Sun 13 th)	
	E Harkness & E Garbutt (10.00 am Thurs 17 th)	
Intercessors:	K Close (10.00 am Sun 13 th)	
<u>Coffee:</u>	M Barnes & J Wheatley (10.00 am 13 th)	

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 07968034075Parish Safeguarding Officer:Ali Young 07532034075

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



Engage – 'What is your Good News'

Sunday 6th July at 6.00 pm

Contemporary and accessible worship led by Rev'd John Barron and our Reader, Sue Elsey

The Gilpin Singers Concert



Wednesday 9th July at 7.00pm, doors open at 6.40pm Tickets £5 available from Carole Cunningham on 07767155549 or Kathryn Jones on 07731815325

Special Parachial Church Meeting Sunday 13th July, 11 am

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We will be holding a Special Parachial Church Meeting to discuss amendments to the propsal for future PCC Members immediately following our 10am worship on Sunday 13th July 2025

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

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 –	Third Sunday	after Trinity (Luke	10. 1 - 11, All-Age Matthew 28. 19 - 20)		
	8.30 am	Holy Communio	n		
	10.00 am	n All-Age Holy Cor	nmunion (Church & 🕣)		
	6.00 pm	Engage!			
Monday 6.00 pm		Vestry hour (cal	Vestry hour (call Parish Office for appointment)		
	7.00 pm	Rehearsal for Ba	aptism Families (July & August families)		
Tuesday12.45 pr		Stay & Play Toddler Group (Kepier Hall)			
7.30 pm		Deanery Synod (Holy Trinity, Washington)			
Wednesday 7.00 pm		Gilpin Singers Concerts (Church)			
Thursday 10.00 am		n Holy Communio	Holy Communion (in Church)		
	6.00 pm	Choir Practice (C	Choir Practice (Choir Vestry)		
Friday	9.30 am	Stay & Play Tode	dler Group (Kepier Hall)		
	1.00 pm	Community Foo	d Store (Kepier Hall)		
	2.00 pm	Cake & Chat (Hu	ıb, 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!					
13 th July – Fourth Sunday after Trinity <i>(Luke 10. 25 - 37)</i>					
8.30 am H		Holy Communion			
	10.00 am	Holy Communion (Church & 🕣)		
	6.00 pm	Choral Evensong			
15 th Jul	9.30 am	Year 6 Leavers Serv	vice		
23 rd Jul	12.30 pm	Mothers' Union Su	mmer of Hope event (Kepier)		
Watch this space for other upcoming events!					
Our	Rector Rev'd	John Barron	The Parish office is open		
can be contacted on 0191 5847657			Tuesday & Thursday (9.00 am – 2.00 pm)		
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His usual day off is Friday

Website: www.stmichaels-hls.org.uk

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