St Michael and All Angels, Houghton - le - Spring

SERVICE DETAILS & WEEKLY NOTICES

27th July 2025

Sixth 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:

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 10.00 am:

<u>First</u>: Genesis 18. 20 - 32

Second: Colossians 2. 6 - 15

Gospel: Luke 11. 1 - 13



Details of the Parish Eucharist at 10.00 am

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

Psalm 96: Response 'All the ends of the earth have seen, the salvation of our God'

Hymn of Offering: 'Restore, O Lord, the honour of your name!' (502)

Communion Hymn: 'Meekness and majesty' (728)

Closing Hymn: 'Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us' (702)

Details for Celtic Eucharist at 6.00 pm

First Hymn: 'I for a thousand tongues' (CHB 142)

Second Hymn: 'Let there be peace on earth' (CHB 111)

Details of the Thursday Holy Communion at 10.00 am

First Hymn: 'Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart' (595)

Second Hymn: 'I, the Lord sea and sky' (494)

Third Hymn: 'Forth in the peace of Christ we go' (475)



▶ PRAYER CONCERNS FOR OUR SERVICE AND PERSONAL PRAYER

In our church diary we pray: Children, parents & staff in our local schools at the beginning of the holidays. 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: L Farthing (8.30 am Sunday 3rd)

A Slater & J Henderson (10.00 am Sun 3rd)

J Henderson (6.00 pm Sun 3rd) J Bond (10.00 am Thurs 7th)

Stewards: R Turnbull & C Moore (10.00 am Sun 3rd)

J Henderson (6.00 pm Sun 3rd)

S Wynn & J Beattie (10.00 am Thurs 7th)

Intercessors: L Farthing (8.30 am Sun 3rd)

K Close (10.00 am Sun 3rd)

Coffee: K Arden & G Loscombe (10.00 am 3rd)

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.



Celtic Eucharist

A sung service of Holy Communion drawing on liturgy from the Celtic Christian Tradition. Led by Rev'd Claire Cullingworth Sun 27th July at 6.00 pm.

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

Start! Exploring Faith

A series of informal sessions to help people explore some of those 'big life questions' and consider their journey of faith. There will be 3 sessions starting 4th Aug. Please speak to a member of the ministry team, straight away if you're interested.

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 & 6)

12.00 noon Baptisms

6.00 pm Celtic Eucharist

Monday 6.00 pm Vestry hour (call Parish Office for appointment)

Tuesday 12.45 pm Stay & Play Toddler Group (Kepier Hall)

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!

3rd Aug – Seventh Sunday after Trinity (Luke 12. 13 – 21)

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Holy Communion (Church & 6)

6.00 pm Summer Concert (Church)

4th Aug 7.30 pm Exploring Faith Session (venue TBC)

Watch this space for other upcoming events!

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