

St Michael and All Angels, Houghton - le - Spring

SERVICE DETAILS & WEEKLY NOTICES

29th June 2025

Fest of Peter & Paul



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:

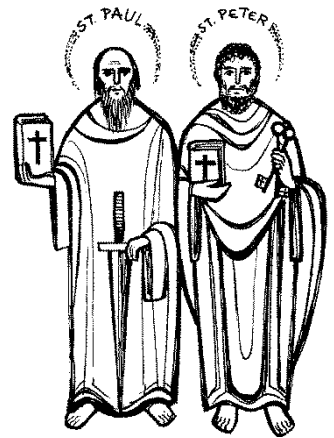
Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings for 10.00 am:

First: Acts 12. 1 -11

Second: Timothy 4. 6 – 8, 17 - 18

Gospel: Matthew 16. 13 - 19



Details of the Parish Eucharist at 10.00 am

Opening Hymn: 'Ye watchers and ye holy ones' (312)

Gradual Hymn: 'For all the saints who from their labours rest' (297)

Hymn of Offering: 'Thou art Christ, O Lord' (321)

Communion Hymn: 'Christ's is the world in which we move' (512)

Closing Hymn: 'Thy hand, O God, has guided' (814)

Details for Celtic Eucharist at 6.00 pm

First Hymn: 'See the holy table' (S.5)

Second Hymn: 'How lovely on the mountains' (S.4)

Details of the Thursday Holy Communion at 10.00 am *From Supplementary hymns*

First Hymn: 'Come let us join' (362)

Second Hymn: 'Seek ye first the kingdom of God' (775)

Third Hymn: 'Songs of praise' (782)



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 those preparing for ordination as deacon: Emily Carling, Katherine Cooper-Young, Ronald Kock, Ray Leanard, Ann Lipscombe, Claire Mead, Helen Miller, Donna Robinson, Christine Scorer, Lizalke Shelton, Rachel Wilson.

For those preparing for ordination as priest: Emma Barker, Melanie Campbell, Jonny Fay, Elaine Grant, Andrew McAllister, Ana Moskvina, Anne Robertson, Lee Tervorrow-Earl

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, Anna Bradley, 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: TBC (10.00 am Sun 6th)
R Turnbull (6.00 pm Sun 6th)
J Bond (10.00 am Thurs 10th)

Stewards: J & S Wilde (10.00 am Sun 6th)
R Turnbull (6.00 pm Sun 6th)
S Wynne & J Beattie (10.00 am Thurs 10th)

Intercessors: TBC (10.00 am Sun 6th)

Coffee: L Scott & S Wilde (10.00 am 6th)

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.



Celtic Eucharist

A sung service of Holy Communion drawing on liturgy
from the Celtic Christian Tradition.

Led by our Reader, Anne Clappison

Sun 29th June at 6.00 pm.



Mothers' Union

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

A huge thank
you to those
that helped

and supported the coffee
morning!



The Gilpin Singers Concert

Music from the Movies

Wednesday 9th July at 7.00pm

Tickets £5 available from

Carole Cunningham on 07767155549 or

Kathryn Jones on 07731815325

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

- 8.30 am Holy Communion
- 10.00 am Holy Communion (Church & )
- 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)
1.15 pm Light – Drop in Bereavement Group (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)
12.30 pm Children's Assembly (in Church)
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!

6th July – Third Sunday after Trinity (*Luke 10. 1 - 11, All-Age Matthew 28. 19 - 20*)

- 8.30 am Holy Communion
- 10.00 am All-Age Holy Communion (Church & )
- 6.00 pm Engage!

9th Jul 7.00 pm Gilpin Singers Concert

Watch this space for other upcoming events!

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