St Michael and All Angels, Houghton - le - Spring

# SERVICE DETAILS & WEEKLY NOTICES

24<sup>th</sup> August 2025

# **Tenth 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:**

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

# Readings for 10.00 am:

**First**: Acts 5. 12 - 16

Second: 1 Corinthians 4. 9 - 15

Gospel: Luke 22. 24 - 30

## Details of the Parish Eucharist at 10.00 am

**Opening Hymn**: 'Hope of our calling, hope through courage won' (493)

**Gradual Hymn**: 'From heaven you came, helpless babe' (489)

Hymn of Offering: 'Jerusalem the golden' (683)

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

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

## Details for Celtic Eucharist at 6.00 pm Hymns from CHB

First Hymn: 'Jesus calls us here to meet him' (101)

Second Hymn: 'Christ be beside me' (28)

# Details of the Thursday Holy Communion at 10.00 am

<u>First Hymn</u>: 'Brother, sister, let me serve you' (604)

**Second Hymn:** 'I come with joy, a child of God' (448)

Third Hymn: 'Will you come and follow me' (510)



#### PRAYER CONCERNS FOR OUR SERVICE AND PERSONAL PRAYER

**In our church diary we pray:** For Jack Wardle, Nina Carr, Willow Hartness, Lavinah Berry, Harrison Wallace, Oakley-Blue Foster 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, Peter Cunningham, 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:

Ian Tait, Leanne Bainbridge, Bill Hiley, Leslie Hughes, Joseph Lambton, Marie Bell.

For those whose anniversary of death falls near this time, including:

Elizabeth Bulmer.

## Rotas for the coming week

**Readers:** D Anderson (8.30 am Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>)

R Turnbull & C Moore (10.00 am Sun 31<sup>st</sup>)

J Henderson (6.00 pm Sun 31<sup>st</sup>)

J Bond (10.00 am Thurs 4<sup>th</sup>)

**Stewards:** R Turnbull & C Moore (10.00 am Sun 31<sup>st</sup>)

J Henderson (6.00 pm Sun 31st)

S Wynn & J Beattie (10.00 am Thurs 4<sup>th</sup>)

**Intercessors:** D Anderson (8.30 am Sun 31<sup>st</sup>)

S Hardy (10.00 am Sun 31<sup>st</sup>)

**Coffee:** J & C Dixon (10.00 am 31<sup>st</sup>)

# 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 Margaret Lee. Sun 24<sup>th</sup> August at 6.00 pm.

# Summer Holiday Activities for Children

Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Film Making Workshop 1.30 – 3pm	Littler Pick & Nature Activities 2pm	Jewellery Making Workshop 1.30 – 3pm
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug Nature Workshop at Flint Mill 1pm	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> September Wind Down Wednesday 1.30pm	Limited Spaces left!

Please book a place for children by emailing space4jade@gmail.com or Facebook message



You're all invited to a special All-Age service followed by a

# Teddy Bears Picnic!

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025 10am -12noon

Bring your baptism bear or another favourite back to church!

So we know how many honey sandwiches to make please RSVP to:

stmichaels.hls@gmail.com

# Are you looking to do some volunteering?

Our Stay & Play group will be restarting in September and we are looking for volunteers for our Tuesday afternoon session. All volunteers will undergo a DBS and relevant training. Please get in touch if you are interest by email space4jade@gmail.com or messaging our facebook page.

#### THIS WEEK AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday - Bartholomew/Tenth Sunday after Trinity (Luke 22. 24 - 30)

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Holy Communion (Church & 6)

12.00 noon Baptism

12.45 pm Baptism

6.00 pm Celtic Eucharist (Church)

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

7.00 pm Exploring Faith (Church Vestry)

**Tuesday** 1.00 pm Nature Workshop at Flint Mill

**Thursday** 10.00 am Holy Communion (in Church)

Friday 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



The church office is closed from week beginning Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August, opening again on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: SUPPORT CHURCH FUND RAISING!

31st Aug – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity (Luke 14. 1, 7 - 14)

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Holy Communion (Church & 6)

6.00 pm Taizé (Church)

9<sup>th</sup> Sept 2.00 pm Mothers' Union 'Rise up' Service (Lumley Castle)

21st Sept 10.00am Special All-Age Service with Teddy Bears Picnic (Church)

Watch this space for other upcoming events!

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