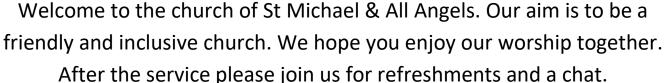
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SERVICE DETAILS & WEEKLY NOTICES

10th August 2025

Eighth Sunday after Trinity



PRAYER OF THE WEEK:

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 10.00 am:

First: Isaiah 1. 1, 10 - 20

Second: Hebrews 11. 1 - 3, 8 - 16

Gospel: Luke 12. 32 - 40

Details of the Parish Eucharist at 10.00 am

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

Gradual Hymn: 'Come to me' says Jesus' (437)

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

Communion Hymn: 'Bread is blessed and broken' (429)

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

Details for Choral Evensong at 6.00 pm

First Hymn: 'O God beyond all praising' (743)

Second Hymn: 'Sweet is the work, my God, my King' (786)

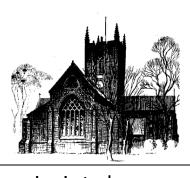
Third Hymn: 'Great is thy faithfulness' (650)

Details of the Thursday Holy Communion at 10.00 am

First Hymn: 'Sing we of the blessèd Mother' (315)

Second Hymn: 'Jesus, good above all other' (692)

Third Hymn: 'Ye who own the faith of Jesus' (318, omit *4,5,6)





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, Lesley Hughs, Joseph Lambton, Marie Bell.

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

Peter Lee

Rotas for the coming week

Readers: D Anderson (8.30 am Sunday 17th)

S Hardy & A Slater (10.00 am Sun 17th)

J Henderson (6.00 pm Sun 17th)

J Bond (10.00 am Thurs 21st)

Stewards: J & S Wilde (10.00 am Sun 17th)

J Henderson (6.00 pm Sun 17th)

S Wynn & J Beattie (10.00 am Thurs 21st)

Intercessors: L Farthing (8.30 am Sun 17th)

J Howes (10.00 am Sun 17th)

Coffee: L Scott & S Wilde (10.00 am 17th)

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.



Choral Evensong

Our traditional service of evening prayer with singing led by our choir.

Sunday 10th August at 6.00 pm

Led by Rev'd Judith Howes.

Summer Holiday Activities for Children

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

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

We're celebrating completing year one of our community project Space4. Copies of our project report to our princple funder (Lottery RCF) at the back of church.

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 - Eighth Sunday after Trinity (Luke 12. 32 - 40)

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Holy Communion (Church & 6)

6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Church)

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

Tuesday 2.00 pm Littler Pick & Nature Activities (Hub, Newbottle St)

Thursday 10.00 am Holy Communion (in Church)

6.00 pm Choir Practice (Choir Vestry)

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: SUPPORT CHURCH FUND RAISING!

17th Aug – Ninth Sunday after Trinity (Luke 12. 49 - 56)

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Holy Communion (Church & 6)

6.00 pm Service of Light (Church)

18th Aug 7.30 pm Exploring Faith Session (Church)

Watch this space for other upcoming events!

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