St Michael and All Angels, Houghton - le - Spring

SERVICE DETAILS & WEEKLY NOTICES

17th August 2025

Ninth 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:

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 10.00 am:

First: Isaiah 5. 1 − 7

Second: Hebrews 11. 29 – 12. 2

Gospel: Luke 12. 49 - 56



Details of the Parish Eucharist at 10.00 am

Opening Hymn: 'O praise ye the Lord!' (753)

Gradual Hymn: 'My God, and is thy table spread' (455)

Hymn of Offering: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord' (661)

Communion Hymn: 'God of mercy, God of grace' (649)

Closing Hymn: 'Judge eternal, throned in splendour' (580)

Details for Service of Light at 6.00 pm

First Hymn: 'God is love: let heav'n adore him' (644)

Second Hymn: 'God of freedom, God of justice' (559)

Third Hymn: 'I heard the voice of Jesus say' (669)

Fourth Hymn: 'Creator God, the world around' (536)

Details of the Thursday Holy Communion at 10.00 am

<u>First Hymn</u>: 'Tell all the world of Jesus' (505)

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

Third Hymn: 'Take up the song, and sing the praise of God' (568)



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.

Rotas for the coming week

Readers: A Bradley (8.30 am Sunday 24th)

K Close & D Barnes (10.00 am Sun 24th)

R Turnbull (6.00 pm Sun 24th)

E Harkness (10.00 am Thurs 28th)

Stewards: J Henderson & S Gamble (10.00 am Sun 24th)

R Turnbull (6.00 pm Sun 24th)

E Harkness & E Garbutt (10.00 am Thurs 28th)

Intercessors: D Anderson (8.30 am Sun 24th)

J Barron (10.00 am Sun 24th)

Coffee: M Barnes & J Wheatley (10.00 am 24th)

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.



Service of Light

A gentle evening service with music, hymns, reading & sermon.

Sunday 17th August at 6.00 pm

Led by our Reader, Ros Pickersgill.

Summer Holiday Activities for Children

Wed 6 th Aug	Tues 12 th Aug	Wed 13 th Aug
Film Making Workshop 1.30 – 3pm	Littler Pick & Nature Activities 2pm	Jewellery Making 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

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 are 3 sessions continuing 18th Aug at 7.00 pm. Please speak to a member of the ministry team, straight away if you're interested.

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 - Ninth Sunday after Trinity (Luke 12. 49 - 56)

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Holy Communion (Church & 10.00)

12.00 noon Baptism

12.45 pm Baptism

6.00 pm Service of Light (Church)

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

7.00 pm Exploring Faith (Church Vestry)

Wednesday 1.30 pm Jewellery Making Workshop (Hub, Newbottle St)

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 17th August, opening again on Tuesday 2nd September.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: SUPPORT CHURCH FUND RAISING!

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

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Holy Communion (Church & 6)

6.00 pm Celtic Eucharist (Church)

9th **Sept** 2.00 pm Mothers' Union 'Rise up' Service (Lumley Castle)

Watch this space for other upcoming events!

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