

St Michael and All Angels, Houghton - le - Spring

## SERVICE DETAILS & WEEKLY NOTICES

28<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Patronal Festival**



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:

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; through 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:** Genesis 28. 10 - 17

**Second:** Revelation 12. 7 -12

**Gospel:** John 1. 47 - end ; يوحنا 1: 47 - النهاية



### Details of the Parish Eucharist at 10.00 am

**Opening Hymn:** 'Angel voices ever singing' (589)

**Psalm 150:** Response *'Let everything that breathes praise the Lord'*

**Hymn of Offering:** 'Ye watchers and ye holy ones' (312)

**Communion Hymn:** 'Christ, the fair glory of the holy angels' (323)

**Closing Hymn:** 'Ye holy angels bright' (826)

### Details of the Thursday Holy Communion at 10.00 am

**First Hymn:** 'Come, let us join our cheerful songs' (362)

**Second Hymn:** 'Songs of praise the angels sang' (782)

**Third Hymn:** 'Angel-voices ever singing' (589)



## PRAYER CONCERNS FOR OUR SERVICE AND PERSONAL PRAYER

**In our church diary we pray:** For Mollie Carlton & Louis Brown 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, Maurice Lee, Baby Luca Loscombe, Debbie Miller, George Peebles, Anunda Samoo (Andy), Jean Raine, Kenneth Rose, Aileen Scott, Gina Smith, Hilary Storey, John Wilde.

**For the recently departed, including:**

Joseph Lambton, Marie Bell, Sheila Watson, Sonia Forest, Hollie Loraine, Margaret Tully, Audrey Wood, Dennis Race, Alan Turnbull.

### Rotas for the coming week

**Readers:** A Bradley (8.30 am Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>)

TBC (10.00 am Sun 5<sup>th</sup>)

TBC (6.00 pm Sun 5<sup>th</sup>)

E Garbutt (10.00 am Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>)

**Stewards:** R Turnbull & C Moore (10.00 am Sun 5<sup>th</sup>)

R Turnbull (6.00 pm Sun 5<sup>th</sup>)

E Harkness & E Garbutt (10.00 am Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>)

**Intercessors:** Minister (8.30 am Sun 5<sup>th</sup>)

TBC (10.00 am Sun 5<sup>th</sup>)

**Coffee:** M Barnes & J Wheatley (10.00 am 5<sup>th</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.

If you would like to sponsor a pedestal in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special event or simply to support us to have flowers in church the list for 2025-26 is available on the notice board for to sponsor a week. The (suggested) minimum amount is £20 to Carole Cunningham (Tel: 07767155549)





## Taizé Service

A simple, meditative form of worship, calling us to dwell deeply on Christ's presence around and within us.

Led by our Reader, Anne Clappison.

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00 pm.

### Houghton Feast Coffee Morning

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Stalls and refreshments - if anyone is able to donate cakes or savouries, please bring them to church on the day by 9.30am.  
Thank you.

### Civic lunch Sunday 5th Oct

in the Kepier hall from 12.15pm

For those wishing to come and share in our Feast Sunday lunch please sign your name on the list at the back of church. If you are able to donate a dessert please also indicate on the list what you can bring.



### Houghton Brass Band Concert

With a packed programme of music featuring some of the bands talented soloists.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 pm  
Tickets are £8 (adults) £4 (under 18s)  
available at the door



Houghton Feast

### CEILIDH



In Church Featuring The Seaham Music Academy Ceilidh Band

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 7pm-11pm

Tickets from Events Team or  
Darren Snaith (07910866801)

- Adults £10, under 16s £5  
*With Licensed Bar*

## The Magic of Song

*With Herrington School, The Gilpin Singers & the Rector*



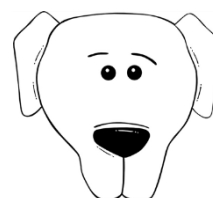
Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7pm at St Michael & All Angels  
*Doors open at 6.40pm*

Tickets are £6 available from the office




### PET SERVICE

All-age and all species worship!! Sun 12th Oct 10am  
Bring your (well behaved!) pets or cuddly toys  
for a blessing and to praise God together!



## THIS WEEK AT ST MICHAEL'S

### Sunday – Patronal Festival (*John 1. 47 - end*)

- 8.30 am Holy Communion
- 10.00 am Holy Communion (Church & )
- 6.00 pm Taizé Service (Church)

- Monday**
- 4.00 pm Community Food Store (Kepier)
  - 6.00 pm Vestry hour (call Parish Office for appointment)

- Thursday**
- 10.00 am Holy Communion (in Church)
  - 6.00 pm Choir Practice (Choir Vestry)

- Friday**
- 9.30 am Stay & Play (Kepier Hall)
  - 9.30 am Community Food Store (Kepier Hall)
  - 2.00 pm Cake & Chat (Hub, Newbottle St)

- Saturday** 10.00 am Houghton Feast Coffee Morning (Church)

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!

#### 5<sup>th</sup> October – Feast Sunday (*Luke 17. 5 -10*)

- 8.30 am Holy Communion
- 10.30 am Feast Sunday Civic Service
- 12.00 noon Houghton Feast Civic Lunch (Kepier Hall)
- 6.00 pm Community Hymn Singing

- 9<sup>th</sup> Oct** 7.00 pm Houghton Brass Concert (Church)

- 10<sup>th</sup> Oct** 7.00 pm Ceilidh (Church)

- 11<sup>th</sup> Oct** 7.00 pm Magic of Song Concert (Church)

- 20<sup>th</sup> Oct** 2.00 pm Meeting (Kepier Hall) \*\*Please note change of date\*\*

*Watch this space for other upcoming events!*

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