

St Michael and All Angels, Houghton - le - Spring

SERVICE DETAILS & WEEKLY NOTICES

9th November 2025

Remembrance Sunday



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:

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 10.15 am:

First: Job 13. 23 – 27a

Second: 2 Thessalonians 2. 1 – 5, 13 - end

Gospel: Luke 20. 27 – 38 ; 38 – 27 :20 لوقا



Details for Choral Evensong at 6.00 pm

Choir Introit: 'Be still my soul'

First Hymn: 'In Christ there is no east or west' (680)

Second Hymn: 'Dear Lord and Father of mankind' (621)

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

Psalm: 46

Anthem: 'Holy, holy, holy' *Franz Schubert (1797-1828)*

Organ Voluntary: Nimrod from Enigma Variations *Edward Elgar (1857-1934)*

**WE WILL
REMEMBER THEM**

Details of the Thursday Holy Communion at 10.00 am

First Hymn: 'O Christ the Word' (384)

Second Hymn: 'Brother, sister, let me serve you' (604)

Third Hymn: 'Bright the vision that delighted' (603)

 PRAYER CONCERNS FOR OUR SERVICE AND PERSONAL PRAYER

In our church diary we pray: At this time of Remembrance-tide for all who mourn the passing loved ones.

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, Jennifer Dixon, 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:

Dennis Race, Alan Turnbull, Catherine Fletcher, Angela Kerby.

Rotas for the coming week

Readers: A Bradley (8.30 am Sunday 16th)
TBC (10.00 am Sun 16th)
R Turnbull (6.00 pm Sun 16th)
E Harkness (10.00 am Thurs 20th)

Stewards: R Turnbull & C Moore (10.00 am Sun 16th)
R Turnbull (6.00 pm Sun 16th)
E Harkness & E Garbutt (10.00 am Thurs 20th)

Intercessors: Minister (8.30 am Sun 16th)
S Elsey (10.00 am Sun 16th)

Coffee: M Barnes & J Wheatley (10.00 am 16th)

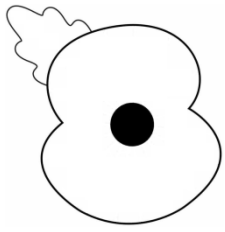
Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

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 Adviser: Beth Miller 07968034075

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Ali Young 07532034075

If there is immediate risk or danger, contact the police on 999.



Service of Remembrance will take place in Church on
Sunday 9th November at **10.15am**
with the Act of Remembrance at 11.00 am
by the War Memorial

Remembrance Choral Evensong

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

Sunday 9th November at 6.00 pm
Led by Rev'd John Barron.



Our next All In Service

Sun 16th November 10.00 am

'Staying Safe'



CHRISTMAS MARKET

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29TH 2024

FROM 10.00am

Stalls, Santa's Grotto and refreshments including hot turkey sandwiches.

Please join us!

Any donations of savouries and cakes would be gratefully received on the day

Light of Life Service Tues 2nd Dec, 7 pm.

We will be lighting the Christmas tree in Church & we invite you to
dedicate a light on it to those special people in your thoughts.

Dedication forms are in the Signpost or at the back of church.

Forms are available at the back of church or in the Signpost should
you wish to make a dedication.



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)



THIS WEEK AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday – Remembrance Sunday (*Luke 20. 27 - 38*)

8.30 am Holy Communion
10.15 am Remembrance Sunday (Church & )
 6.00 pm Remembrance Choral Evensong

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

Tuesday 10.50 am Act of Remembrance (Cenotaph)
 7.00 pm Holy Communion (Hub, Newbottle Street)
 7.30 pm PCC (Hub, Newbottle Street)

Thursday 10.00 am Holy Communion (in Church)
 6.00pm 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)

Our 'Drop-in' is open at the Space4 Hub (Newbottle St) 10-1 Mon-Fri

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: SUPPORT CHURCH FUND RAISING!

16th November – Safeguarding Sunday (*Luke 21. 5 - 19*)

8.30 am Holy Communion
 10.00 am 'All-in' Holy Communion (Church & )
 6.00 pm Celtic Eucharist

29th Nov 10.00 am Christmas Market

2nd Dec 3.00 am Light of Life Service

Watch this space for other upcoming events!

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