

St Michael and All Angels, Houghton - le - Spring

SERVICE DETAILS & WEEKLY NOTICES

2nd November 2025

All Saints



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 of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 10.00 am:

First: Isaiah 1. 10 - 18

Second: 2 Thessalonians 1

Gospel: Luke 19. 1 - 10 ; 10-1 :19 لوقا



Details of the Holy Communion at 10.00 am

Opening Hymn: 'For all the saints who from their labours rest' (296, omit v. 2&3)

Psalm 24: Response '*The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory*'

Hymn of Offering: 'Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!' (308)

Communion Hymn: 'For all the saints who showed your love' (297)

Closing Hymn: 'Glory to you, O God' (300)

Details of the Thursday Holy Communion at 10.00 am

First Hymn: 'Light's abode, celestial Salem' (710)

Second Hymn: 'The Lords my shepherd, I'll not want' (799)

Third Hymn: 'Fourth in the peace of Christ we go' (475)

 PRAYER CONCERNS FOR OUR SERVICE AND PERSONAL PRAYER

In our church diary we pray: For all mourning the passing of loved ones including those attending our All Souls Service.

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:

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

Rotas for the coming week

Readers: L Farthing (8.30 am Sunday 9th)

A Clappison (10.00 am Sun 9th)

S Hardy (6.00 pm Sun 9th)

J Bond (10.00 am Thurs 13th)

Stewards: J Henderson (10.00 am Sun 9th)

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S Wynn & J Beattie (10.00 am Thurs 13th)

Intercessors: D Anderson (8.30 am Sun 9th)

S Elsey (10.00 am Sun 9th)

Coffee: M Barnes & J Wheatley (10.00 am 9th)

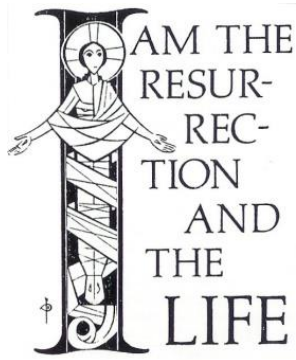
Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

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.

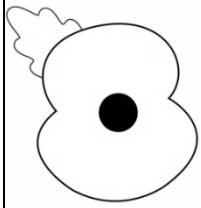


'All Souls' Service

Sun 2nd Nov 6pm

*A gentle service of the Word,
especially for those recently bereaved:
to remember, to give thanks and to offer
prayers of comfort.*

As part of the service, we traditionally read the names of the departed whose funerals we've held in this last year. If you would like us to include other departed loved ones please add their names (in CAPS) to the lists at the back of church.



Service of
Remembrance will take
place in Church on

Sunday 9th November at **10.15am**

with the Act of Remembrance at
11 am by the War Memorial



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!

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 – All Saints (*Luke 6.20-31*)

- 8.30 am Holy Communion
- 10.00 am Holy Communion (Church & )
- 6.00 pm All Souls

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

- Tuesday**
- 1.15 pm 'Light' Drop In Bereavement Group (Hub, Newbottle St)

- 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!

9th November – Remembrance Sunday (*Luke 20. 27 - 38*)

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

- 29th Nov**
- 10.00 am Christmas Market

Watch this space for other upcoming events!

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