

St Michael and All Angels, Houghton - le - Spring

## SERVICE DETAILS & WEEKLY NOTICES

14<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### Second Sunday after Trinity / Music 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:

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

#### Readings for 8.30 am & 10.00 am:

**First:** Exodus 19. 2 – 8a

**Second:** Romans 5. 1 - 8

**Gospel:** Matthew 9. 35 – 10.8 [9 – 23] ; [23 – 9] 8 :10 – 35 :9 متى



#### Details of the Parish Eucharist at 10.00 am

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

**Gradual Hymn:** 'Let all the world in every corner sing' (704)

**Hymn of Offering:** 'Let all creation dance' (539)

**Communion Hymn:** 'For the music of creation' (636)

**Closing Hymn:** 'Bring to the Lord a glad new song' (360)

#### Details for Choral Evensong at 6.00 pm

*Please see additional Order of Service*

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

**First Hymn:** 'Come down, O love divine' (238)

**Second Hymn:** 'Be present, Spirit of the Lord' (235)

**Third Hymn:** 'All for Jesus, all for Jesus' (421)

 **PRAYER CONCERNS FOR OUR SERVICE AND PERSONAL PRAYER**

**In our church diary we pray:** For those being baptised, their parents & Godparents. Those preparing for admission to communion and those considering 'Exploring Faith'.

**In our Diocese to be Ordained & their Parishes:**

**Priest:** Emily Carling, Katherin Cooper-Young, Ray Leonard, Ann Lipscombe, Claire Mead, Helen Miller, Donna Robinson.

**Deacons:** Paula Barber, James Cochran, Eleanor Cockayne, Susan Cooke, Alison Donnison, Susan Elsey, John Hinton, Katie Malcolm, Susanna Wall.

**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, Anne Camp, Helen Cheall, Helen Cowan, Peter Cunningham, Jennifer Dixon, John Friend, Ken Henderson, Evelyn Hendry, Brooke Kirkpatrick, Karen Lambton, Ruth Lindsay, Debbie Miller, Anne Robinson, Kenneth Rose, Aileen Scott, Gina Smith, John Wilde.

**For the recently departed, including:**

Margaret Glass, Bill Beattie, Isabella Johnston, Alastair Bradley, Marjorie Fogg.

**Rotas for the coming week**

<b><u>Readers:</u></b>	TBC (10.00 am Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> ) J Henderson (6.00 pm Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> ) J Bond (10.00 am Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> )
<b><u>Stewards:</u></b>	D & B Scott (10.00 am Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> ) J Henderson (6.00 pm Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> ) S Wynne & J Beattie (10.00 am Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> )
<b><u>Intercessors:</u></b>	TBC (10.00 am Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> )
<b><u>Coffee:</u></b>	K Arden & G Loscombe (10.00 am 21 <sup>st</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.



## RSCM Sunday Choral Evensong

Our traditional service of evening prayer  
with singing led by our choir.  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm  
Led by Rev'd John Barron

Please join us in supporting Rita Turnbull and Simon Hardy at the Visitation Service in Durham Cathedral on Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm where they will be officially admitted to their roles of Church Warden for the coming year.

### Sue Elsey's Ordination: Sunday 28th June 2026

Our Reader, Sue Elsey, will be ordained Deacon at Durham Cathedral on Sunday 28th June at 10:00 AM, and everyone is warmly invited to attend. Later that day, there will be a single Holy Communion service at 6:00 PM at St Michael's, where Sue will be preaching her first sermon as Deacon.

#### Coach Details & Payment

- Transport: A coach has been booked to take us to Durham Cathedral, picking up from and returning to St Michael's (exact departure time to be confirmed).
- Cost: £10 per person – we have 40 seats to be allocated on first come first served basis
- Deadline: Payment must be made in advance by Sunday 21st June.

## **Start!** Exploring Faith

A series of informal sessions to help people explore some of those 'big life questions' and consider their journey of faith. We're planning these for Wednesday evenings in June. If you're interested or want to know more please speak to a member of the ministry team.

## Church Coffee Morning

SAT 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE

From 10.00 am



We would be pleased to receive donations of savouries and cakes by 10am.

Thank you!



### The MU trip to Ripon has been cancelled.


Instead, we are going to hold a meeting on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June. We are going to hold a bring and share with bingo and beetle drive. There is a list at the back of the church for you to write down what you can bring to share.

Mothers' Union Festival service will be held on Tuesday 16th June, 2.00 pm at Durham Cathedral.

Lunch Time Music Club at Gravel Walks Bungalow, Edwin St. Early start at 12 noon to 1 pm on 19<sup>th</sup> June. For anyone interested, call June Lang on 0191 5847974

## THIS WEEK AT ST MICHAEL'S

**Sunday** – Second Sunday after Trinity (*Matthew 9. 35 – 10.8 [9.23]*)

- 8.30 am Holy Communion
- 10.00 am Holy Communion (Church & )
- 12.00 noon Baptisms
- 3.30 pm Visitation Service (Durham Cathedral)
- 6.00 pm Choral Evensong

**Monday** 2.30 pm Community Food Store  
6.00 pm Vestry hour (call Parish Office for appointment)

**Tuesday** 2.00 pm Mothers' Union Festival Service (Durham Cathedral)  
3.30 pm Family Fun (Kepier Hall)


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

**Friday** 9.30 am Community Food Store (Kepier Hall)  
9.30 am Stay and Play (Kepier Hall)

**Saturday** 10.00 am Coffee Morning (in Church, until 1.00 pm)  
Our 'Drop-in' is open at the Space4 Hub (Newbottle St) 10-1 Mon-Fri

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**21<sup>st</sup> June** – Third Sunday after Trinity (*Matthew 10. 24 – 39*)

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

**28<sup>th</sup> Jun** 10.00 am Ordination of Sue Elsey (Durham Cathedral)  
6.00 pm Holy Communion – Preacher: Rev'd Sue Elsey  
7.00 pm Ordination Celebration (Kepier Hall)

**29<sup>th</sup> Jun** 2.00 pm Mothers' Union Bring & Share Beetle Drive (Kepier Hall)

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