

St Michael and All Angels, Houghton - le - Spring

SERVICE DETAILS & WEEKLY NOTICES

28th June 2026

Fourth 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:

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, 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 6.00 pm:

First: Acts 12. 1 - 11

Second: 2 Timothy 4. 6 – 8, 17 - 18

Gospel: Matthew 16. 13 - 19 ; متى ١٦ : ١٣-١٩



Details of the Holy Communion at 6.00 pm

Opening Hymn: 'Christ is the one who calls' (487)

Gradual Hymn: 'Faithful one' (on sheet)

Hymn of Offering: 'Jerusalem the golden' (683)

Communion Hymn: 'From heaven you came, helpless babe' (489)
'Holy Spirit, living Breath of God' (249)

Closing Hymn: 'We have a gospel to proclaim' (507)

Details of the Thursday Holy Communion at 10.00 am

First Hymn: 'Jesus is Lord!' (690)

Second Hymn: 'All for Jesus' (421)

Third Hymn: 'Lift up your hearts! We lift them, Lord, to thee' (708)



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:

Isabella Johnston, Alastair Bradley, Marjorie Fogg, Maureen Hays, Brian Conley, Joan Haswell, Brian Lambert.

Rotas for the coming week

Readers: J Henderson & A Slater (10.00 am Sun 5th)
R Turnbull (6.00 pm Sun 5th)
J Bond (10.00 am Thurs 9th)

Stewards: R Turnbull & C Moore (10.00 am Sun 5th)
R Turnbull (6.00 pm Sun 5th)
S Wynne & J Beattie (10.00 am Thurs 9th)

Intercessors: D Turnbull (6.00 pm Sun 5th)

Coffee: S Foster & S Bradley (10.00 am 5th)

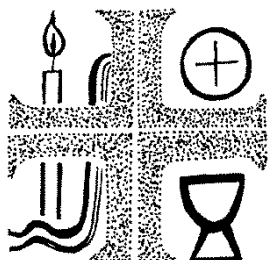
Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

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.



Holy Communion

Our main service of Holy Communion with hymns.
Led by Rev'd John Barron with Preaching from the newly
ordained Rev'd Sue Elsey
Sun 28th June at 6.00 pm.

A huge thank you to those that helped and
supported the coffee morning!



Sue Elsey will be ordained as a Deacon of the Diocese by
the Bishop in Durham Cathedral at the 10.00 am service on
Sunday 28th June. Please remember in your prayers Sue
and all who will be ordained this weekend.



Please join us in congratulating Rev'd Sue on her ordination and come
along to our Holy Communion Service at 6.00pm on Sunday (28th) to
support Sue as she begins her curacy at St Michael's. The service will
be followed by celebration in the Kepier Hall, all are welcome!

The Gilpin Singers

An evening of Song

Wednesday 8th July at 7.00pm, doors open at 6.30pm

Tickets £5, under 16s free but need a ticket - available from

Carole Cunningham on 07767155549 or Kathryn Jones on 07731815325



The MU trip to Ripon has been cancelled.

Instead, we are going to hold a meeting on Monday 29th 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.

The Mothers' Union 150 years Deanery Service on Monday 13th July at 2.00 pm (in
Church)

THIS WEEK AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday – Fourth Sunday after Trinity (*Matthew 16. 13 - 19*)

- 10.00 am Ordination of Sue Elsey (Durham Cathedral)
- 1.30 pm Baptisms
- 6.00 pm Holy Communion – Preacher: Rev'd Sue Elsey
- 7.00 pm Ordination Celebration (Kepier Hall)

Monday

- 2.00 pm Mothers' Union Bring & Share Beetle Drive (Kepier Hall)
- 2.30 pm Community Food Store
- 6.00 pm Vestry hour (call Parish Office for appointment)

Tuesday 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)

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

5th July– Fifth Sunday after Trinity (*Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end*)

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

8th Jul 7.00 pm The Gilpin Singers Concert (Doors open at 6.30 pm)

13th Jul 2.00 pm The Mothers' Union 150 years Deanery Service (in Church)

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