

St Michael and All Angels, Houghton - le - Spring

SERVICE DETAILS & WEEKLY NOTICES

5th July 2026

Fifth 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, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8.30 am & 10.00 am:

First: Zechariah 9. 9 - 12

Second: Romans 7. 15 – 25a

Gospel: Matthew 11. 16 – 19, 25 - end ; متى 11. 16 – 19، 25 - النهاية



Details of the Parish Eucharist at 10.00 am

Opening Hymn: 'Jesus shall reign where'er the sun' (691)

Gradual Hymn: 'Meekness and majesty' (728)

Hymn of Offering: 'The church's one foundation' (506)

Communion Hymn: 'Holy Spirit, living Breath of God' (249)

Closing Hymn: 'I danced in the morning when the world was begun' (667)

Details for Service of Light at 6.00 pm

First Hymn: 'Living God, your word has called us' (366)

Second Hymn: 'Before the throne of God above' (598)

Third Hymn: 'God, that madest earth and heaven' (16)

Fourth Hymn: 'Jerusalem the golden' (683)

Details of the Thursday Holy Communion at 10.00 am

First Hymn: 'I danced in the morning when the world was begun' (667)

Second Hymn: 'Put peace into the other's hands' (566)

Third Hymn: 'Blessèd assurance, Jesus is mine!' (601)

 PRAYER CONCERNS FOR OUR SERVICE AND PERSONAL PRAYER

In our church diary we pray: For those being baptised, 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, Anne Camp, Helen Cheall, Helen Cowan, Peter Cunningham, Jennifer Dixon, John Friend, Ken Henderson, Evelyn Hendry, Brooke Kirkpatrick, 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: C Moore & R Turnbull (10.00 am Sun 12th)
S Hardy (6.00 pm Sun 12th)
E Harkness (10.00 am Thurs 16th)

Stewards: J Henderson & S Gamble (10.00 am Sun 12th)
J Henderson (6.00 pm Sun 12th)
E Harkness & E Garbutt (10.00 am Thurs 16th)

Intercessors: A Clappison (6.00 pm Sun 12th)

Coffee: M Barnes & J Wheatley (10.00 am 12th)

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.



Service of Light

A gentle evening service with music, hymns, readings & sermon.

Sunday 5th July at 6.00 pm
Led by our Reader, Anne Clappison.

A heart felt **thank you** to all those who came last Sunday! To those who came to the cathedral and/or 6pm service, to those who stayed behind to keep the baptisms going, to the team who set up and cleaned up for the celebrations, to those who donated desserts, to the choir, music group and George, to the stewards and readers and to Rev'd John & all the ministry team. Such a wonderful day could not have happened without you all!

– Sue & Family



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 Mothers' Union 150 years Deanery Service

Eucharist led by Rev'd John Barron and preaching from Rev'd Sue Elsey
on Monday 13th July at 2.00 pm (in Church)

THIS WEEK AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday – 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

Monday 2.30 pm Community Food Store
6.00 pm Vestry hour (call Parish Office for appointment)
7.00 pm Rehearsal for Baptism Families

Tuesday 1.15 pm 'Light' – Drop in Bereavement Group (Hub, Newbottle St)
3.30 pm Family Fun (Kepier Hall)

Wednesday 7.00 pm The Gilpin Singers Concert (Doors open at 6.30 pm)

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:

12th July– Sixth Sunday after Trinity (*Matthew 13. 1 – 9, 18 - 23*)

8.30 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Holy Communion (Church & )
6.00 pm Choral Evensong

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

19th Jul 10.00 am 'All-In' Holy Communion

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