

St Michael and All Angels, Houghton - le - Spring

SERVICE DETAILS & WEEKLY NOTICES

19th July 2026

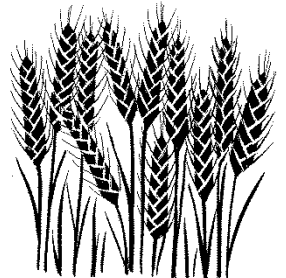
Seventh Sunday after Trinity



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:

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Readings for 8.30 am & 10.00 am:

First: Isaiah 44. 6 - 8

Second: Romans 8. 12 - 25

Gospel: Matthew 13. 24 – 30, 36 – 43 ; 43 – 36 , 30 – 24 :13 متى

Details of the Parish Eucharist at 10.00 am

Opening Hymn: 'Let us build a house where love can dwell' (HON 383)

Gradual Hymn: 'The Lord's my Shepherd' (HON 637)

Hymn of Offering: 'Bind us together' (HON 66)

Communion Hymn: 'Give thanks with a grateful heart' (HON 186)

Closing Hymn: 'Guide me, O Great Redeemer' (HON 240)

Details for Celtic Eucharist at 6.00 pm

First Hymn: 'Above the moon earth rises' (531)

Second Hymn: 'Oh, the life of the world is a joy and a treasure' (548)

Details of the Thursday Holy Communion at 10.00 am

First Hymn: 'Praise, my soul, the King of heaven' (766)

Second Hymn: 'Be still, for the presence of the Lord' (358)

Third Hymn: 'O Christ the Word incarnate' (384)



PRAYER CONCERNS FOR OUR SERVICE AND PERSONAL PRAYER

In our church diary we pray: For those being baptised this month: Tobin-Ray (Megan & Stephen), Lincoln (Karl & Lara), Alfie (Sophie & Daniel), Thea (Emma & Paul).

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, Kenny Johnson, Brooke Kirkpatrick, Ruth Lindsay, Debbie Miller, Kenneth Rose, Aileen Scott, Gina Smith, John Wilde.

For the recently departed, including:

Marjorie Fogg, Maureen Hays, Brian Conley, Joan Haswell, Brian Lambert, David McGill, Patricia Baines.

Rotas for the coming week

Readers: D Barnes & J Henderson (10.00 am Sun 26th)
S Hardy (6.00 pm Sun 26th)
E Garbutt (10.00 am Thurs 30th)

Stewards: D & B Scott (10.00 am Sun 26th)
J Henderson (6.00 pm Sun 26th)
E Harkness & E Garbutt (10.00 am Thurs 30th)

Intercessors: R Pickersgill (6.00 pm Sun 26th)

Coffee: J & C Dixon (10.00 am 26th)

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.



Celtic Eucharist

A sung service of Holy Communion drawing on liturgy
from the Celtic Christian Tradition.

Led by Rev'd Claire Cullingworth & Rev'd Sue Elsey

Sun 19th July at 6.00 pm.

Summer Concert

Sunday 2nd August 2026 at 6.00 pm



An evening concert of beautiful music, not to be missed!

Organ, Piano and Instrumentalists, Soloists and Choirs.
Free Admission, Light Refreshments, Retiring Collection.



FREE Summer Sparks Kids' Workshops

Space4 is hosting three fun skill-building workshops on Wednesday afternoons
from 1:30pm to 3:30pm for children aged 7–12 in the hub!

Workshop Schedule:

- 29 July: Intro to Film Making (*Meets in the Library Meeting Room*)
- 5 August: Special Effects Makeup
- 12 August: Animation Skills



Sessions are completely **free**, but places are strictly limited and booking is
essential. To secure a spot for your child, please email space4jade@gmail.com.

***Did you know that anyone can become a member of
The Friends of Houghton Parish Church Trust and
help to support our historic Church?***



The Friends of Houghton Parish Church was established in 1993.
It is a registered charity with well over one hundred members.

Please join us today and encourage other to do so to help preserve
for future generations what has been entrusted to us. Leaflets at
the back of church.

THIS WEEK AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday – Seventh Sunday after Trinity (*Matthew 13. 24 – 30, 36 - 43*)

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

Monday 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:

26th July – Eighth Sunday after Trinity (*Matthew 13. 31 – 33, 44 - 52*)

- 8.30 am Holy Communion
- 10.00 am Holy Communion (Church & )
- 12.00 noon Baptisms
- 1.00 pm Baptisms
- 6.00 pm Reflective Service

2nd Aug 6.00 pm Summer Concert

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