

St Michael and All Angels, Houghton - le - Spring

SERVICE DETAILS & WEEKLY NOTICES

12th July 2026

Sixth 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:

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8.30 am & 10.00 am:

First: Isaiah 55. 10 - 13

Second: Romans 8. 1 - 11

Gospel: Matthew 13. 1 – 9, 18 - 23 ; 23 – 18 ، 9 – 1 :13 متى



Details of the Parish Eucharist at 10.00 am

Opening Hymn: 'O worship the King, all glorious above' (754, omit*)

Psalms 24: Response '*The Lord is King of Glory*'

Hymn of Offering: 'Brother, sister, let me serve you' (604)

Communion Hymn: 'When I needed a neighbour' (575)

Closing Hymn: 'Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us' (702)

Details for Choral Evensong at 6.00 pm

First Hymn: 'Come, let us join our cheerful songs' (362)

Second Hymn: 'Sweet is the work, my God, my King' (786)

Third Hymn: 'O lord my God, when I in awesome wonder' (546)

Anthem: Lead me Lord

Details of the Thursday Holy Communion at 10.00 am

First Hymn: 'O worship the King, all glorious above' (754, omit*)

Second Hymn: 'From heaven you came, helpless babe' (489)

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.

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: TBC (10.00 am Sun 19th)
R Turnbull (6.00 pm Sun 19th)
J Bond (10.00 am Thurs 23rd)

Stewards: S & J Wilde (10.00 am Sun 19th)
R Turnbull (6.00 pm Sun 19th)
S Wynne & J Beattie (10.00 am Thurs 23rd)

Intercessors: A Clappison (6.00 pm Sun 19th)

Coffee: S Goymer & H Paget (10.00 am 19th)

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.



Choral Evensong

Our traditional service of evening prayer
with singing led by our choir.

Sunday 12th July at 6.00pm
Led by our Reader, Ros Pickersgill

The Gilpin Singers - *An evening of Song*

Congratulations and Thank You to all those who made
The Gilpin Singers Concert such a wonderful evening!



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)

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.

Last Lunch Time Music Club of the Summer at Gravel Walks Bungalow, Edwin St.
at 12.30 to 1.30 pm on Friday 17th July.

For anyone interested, call June Lang on 0191 5847974

THIS WEEK AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday – 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

Monday 2.00 pm The Mothers' Union 150 years Deanery Service (in Church)

2.30 pm Community Food Store

6.00 pm Vestry hour (call Parish Office for appointment)

Tuesday 3.30 pm Family Fun (Kepier Hall)

Wednesday 9.45 am Y6 School Leavers Service

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:

19th July – 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

2nd Aug 6.00 pm Summer Concert

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