

St Michael and All Angels, Houghton - le - Spring

SERVICE DETAILS & WEEKLY NOTICES

9th August 2026

Tenth Sunday after Trinity/Proper 14



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:

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8.30 am & 10.00 am:

First: 1 Kings 19. 9 - 18

Second: Romans 10. 5 - 15

Gospel: Matthew 14. 22 - 33 ; متى 14 : 22 - 33



Details of the Parish Eucharist at 10.00 am

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

Gradual Hymn: 'Come to me' says Jesus' (437)

Hymn of Offering: 'Dear Lord and Father of mankind' (621)

Communion Hymn: 'Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you' (330)

Closing Hymn: 'Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!' (477)

Details for Service of Light at 6.00 pm

First Hymn: 'O God beyond all praising' (743)

Second Hymn: 'God of freedom, God of justice' (559)

Third Hymn: 'I heard the voice of Jesus say' (669)

Fourth Hymn: 'Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father' (650)

Details of the Thursday Holy Communion at 10.00 am

First Hymn: 'Sing we of the blessed Mother' (315)

Second Hymn: 'For Mary, Mother of our Lord' (313, omit*)

Third Hymn: 'Ye who own the faith of Jesus' (318, omit*)

 PRAYER CONCERNS FOR OUR SERVICE AND PERSONAL PRAYER

In our church diary we pray: For those being baptised this month: Noelle (Jess & Daniel), Noah (Kate & Joshua), Daisy (Samantha & Sean), Ava (Amy & Karl)

For members of our church family unable to join us in church today:

Jean Clifford, Joyce Grey, Anne Goodman, 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, Stella Foster, John Friend, Ken Henderson, Evelyn Hendry, Kenny Johnson, Brooke Kirkpatrick, Ruth Lindsay, Debbie Miller, Anunda Samoo (Andy), Nirmala Samoo, Kenneth Rose, Aileen Scott, Gina Smith, John Wilde.

For the recently departed, including:

Brian Conley, Joan Haswell, Brian Lambert, David McGill, Patricia Baines, Norman Lindsay.

Rotas for the coming week

Readers: S Hardy & R Turnbull (10.00 am Sun 16th)
R Turnbull (6.00 pm Sun 16th)
A Todd (10.00 am Thurs 20th)

Stewards: S & J Wilde (10.00 am Sun 16th)
R Turnbull (6.00 pm Sun 16th)
S Wynne & J Beattie (10.00 am Thurs 20th)

Intercessors: John Barron (6.00 pm Sun 16th)

Coffee: S Foster & S Bradley (10.00 am 16th)

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 9th August at 6.00 pm
Led by our Reader, Anne Clappison.

**A HUGE thank you and well done to our music director,
George Peebles and to all those involved who helped to create
another brilliant Summer Concert last Sunday.**



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 – Tenth Sunday after Trinity (*Matthew 14. 22 - 33*)

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)

Wednesday 1.30 pm Summer Sparks Kids' Workshop (Hub, Newbottle St)

Thursday 10.00 am Holy Communion (in Church)

Friday 9.30 am Community Food Store (Kepier Hall)

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



The church office is closed from week beginning Sunday 2nd August, opening again on Tuesday 11th August.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

16th August– Eleventh Sunday after Trinity (*Matthew 15. [10-20] 21-28*)

8.30 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Holy Communion (Church & )
6.00 pm Celtic Eucharist

11th Sept 11.00 am Heritage week (until 20th Sept)

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