

St Michael and All Angels, Houghton - le - Spring

SERVICE DETAILS & WEEKLY NOTICES

2nd August 2026

Ninth Sunday after Trinity/Proper 13



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:

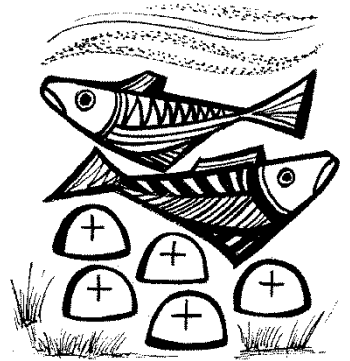
Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8.30 am & 10.00 am:

First: Isaiah 55. 1 - 5

Second: Romans 9. 1 - 5

Gospel: Matthew 14. 13 - 21 ; متى 14 : 13-21



Details of the Parish Eucharist at 10.00 am

Opening Hymn: 'At the name of Jesus' (593, omit*)

Gradual Hymn: 'There is a redeemer' (805)

Hymn of Offering: 'Alleluia, sing to Jesus!' (422)

Communion Hymn: 'Before I take the body of my Lord' (426)

Closing Hymn: 'Fill your hearts with joy' (283)

Details of the Thursday Holy Communion at 10.00 am

First Hymn: 'Tis good, Lord, to be here' (281)

Second Hymn: 'Bright the vision' (603)

Third Hymn: 'Father, Lord of all creation' (630)



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: D Turnbull & J Bond (10.00 am Sun 9th)
S Hardy (6.00 pm Sun 9th)
E Harkness (10.00 am Thurs 13th)

Stewards: J Henderson & S Gamble (10.00 am Sun 9th)
J Henderson (6.00 pm Sun 9th)
E Harkness & E Garbutt (10.00 am Thurs 13th)

Intercessors: S Elsey (6.00 pm Sun 9th)

Coffee: K Arden & G Loscombe (10.00 am 9th)

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.

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.



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

***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 – Ninth Sunday after Trinity (*Matthew 14. 13 - 21*)

8.30 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Holy Communion (Church & )
6.00 pm Summer Concert

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

Tuesday 1.15 pm 'Light' – Drop In Bereavement Group (hub, Newbottle St)

Wednesday 9.30 am Donation drop off for Preloved School uniform
11.00 am Preloved School Uniform Event (Kepier Hall)
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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

9th August– 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

12th Aug 1.30 pm Summer Sparks Kids' Workshop (Hub, Newbottle St)

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