

St Michael and All Angels, Houghton - le - Spring

SERVICE DETAILS & WEEKLY NOTICES

13th September 2026

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity/Proper 19



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 creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8.30 am & 10.00 am:

First: Jonah 3. 10 – end of 4

Second: Philippians 1. 21 - end

Gospel: Matthew 20. 1 - 16 ; 16-1 :20 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: 'Here I am Lord' (HON 329)

Hymn of Offering: 'One more step along the world I go' (HON 510)

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

Closing Hymn: 'Sing Hosanna' (HON 183)

Details for Celtic Prayer at 6.00 pm

First Hymn: 'Let all creation dance' (539)

Second Hymn: 'Creating God, we bring our song of praise' (535)

Third Hymn: 'Gracious God, in adoration' (538)

Fourth Hymn: 'Lord of beauty, thine the splendour' (541)

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

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



PRAYER CONCERNS FOR OUR SERVICE AND PERSONAL PRAYER

In our church diary we pray: For those being baptised this month: Isla (Hannah & Robert), Lilia (Jasmine & Connor).

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, Stuart Burnside, Anne Camp, Helen Cheall, Pauline Coulson, 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:

Norman Lindsay, Raymond Carter, Maurice Whittaker, Anne Goodman.

Rotas for the coming week

Readers: J Bond & D Turnbull (10.00 am Sun 27th)
R Turnbull (6.00 pm Sun 27th)
J Bond (10.00 am Thurs 1st)

Stewards: R Turnbull & C Moore (10.00 am Sun 27th)
R Turnbull (6.00 pm Sun 27th)
S Wynne & J Beattie (10.00 am Thurs 1st)

Intercessors: A Clappison (6.00 pm Sun 27th)

Coffee: S Foster & S Bradley (10.00 am 27th)

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 Prayer

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

Led by Rev'd Sue Elsey

Sun 20th August at 6.00 pm.

Civic lunch Sunday 4th Oct, Kepier Hall from 12pm

For those wishing to come and share in our Feast Sunday lunch please sign up on the list at the back of church.

If you are able to donate a dessert, please also indicate on the list what you can bring.

We need a team help also with the clear up following the lunch, if you can volunteer please let us know on the sheet.



Community Hymn Sing

What's your favourite? This year we're compiling our 'Top 10' hymns to sing at our Community Hymn sing. Voting slips at the back of Church.



Annual Houghton Feast Concert

Houghton Brass



with guest Soloist

JIMMY HAYES

Saturday 10th October

7.00pm (doors open 6.30pm)

St Michael & All Angels, DH4 4DN

Tickets £10, under 16's £8

Houghton Feast 2026

Ceilidh



**Friday 9th October 7.30pm–
11.00pm**

Tickets from the Church Office or
Rita (07531269090)- Adults £10,
school-age children £5

Licensed Bar & food available

THIS WEEK AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday – 'Back to Church' Sunday (*Matthew 20.1-16*)

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

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

- Tuesday**
- 3.30 am Family Fun (Kepier Hall)
 - 7.30 pm PCC

- Thursday**
- 10.00 am Holy Communion (in Church)

- 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:

27th September – Patronal Festival (*John 1. 47 - end*)

- 8.30 am Holy Communion
- 10.00 am Holy Communion (Church & )
- 6.00 pm Reflective Service

- 28th Sept**
- 10.15 am Funeral of Anne Goodman

- 3rd Oct**
- 10.00 am Church Coffee Morning

- 4th Oct**
- 10.30 am** Civic Service
 - 12.00 noon Civic Lunch (Kepier Hall)
 - 6.00 pm Community Hymn Sing

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