St Michael and All Angels, Houghton - le - Spring

SERVICE DETAILS & WEEKLY NOTICES

1st November 2026

All Saints



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:

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Readings for 10.00 am:

First: revelation 7. 9- end

Second: 1 John 3. 1 - 3

Gospel: Matthew 5. 1 - 12 ; متی ٥: ١-١٢

Details of the Holy Communion at 10.00 am

Opening Hymn: 'For all the saints who from their labours rest' (296)

Gradual Hymn: 'Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!' (308)

Hymn of Offering: 'Ye watches and ye holy ones' (312)

Communion Hymn: 'For all the saints who showed your love' (297)

Closing Hymn: 'Glory to you, O God' (300)

Details for All Souls at 6.00 pm

First Hymn: 'Abide with me; fast falls the eventide' (10)

Second Hymn: 'The Lords my Shepherd, I'll not want' (799)

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

Fourth Hymn: 'Love divine all loves excelling' (721)

Details of the Thursday Holy Communion at 10.00 am

First Hymn: 'Lights abode, celestial Salem' (710)

Second Hymn: 'The Lords my Shepherd, I'll not want' (799)

Third Hymn: 'Forth in peace of Christ we go' (475)

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR OUR SERVICE AND PERSONAL PRAYER

In our church diary we pray: For all mourning the passing of loved ones including those attending our All Souls Service.

For members of our church family unable to join us in church today:
Jean Clifford, Maureen Howard, Maureen Hutton, Emma Hyden, Ozzy Masters, Rita Stone, Joy Wanless.

For those who are ill or in need who have asked for our prayers:
(list updated each 3 months)
Stuart Burnside, Anne Camp, Helen Cheall, Pauline Coulson, Peter Cunningham, Jennifer Dixon, Stella Foster, Ken Henderson, Evelyn Hendry, Kenny Johnson, Brooke Kirkpatrick, Ruth Lindsay, Debbie Miller, Martin Moore, Nirmala Samoo, Anunda Samoo (Andy), Kenneth Rose, Aileen Scott, Gina Smith, John Wilde.

For the recently departed, including:
Anne Goodman, Ruby Lambert, Susan Rewcastle, Joyce Gray, Patricia Hudson, William McBride Wilson.

Rotas for the coming week

Readers:	Ministry Team (10.00 am Sun 8th) R Turnbull (6.00 pm Sun 25th) J Bond (10.00 am Thurs 29th)
Stewards:	S & J Wilde (10.00 am Sun 25th) R Turnbull (6.00 pm Sun 25th) S Wynne & J Beattie (10.00 am Thurs 29th)
Intercessors:	Ministry Team (6.00 pm Sun 25th)
Coffee:	M Barnes & J Wheatley (10.00 am 25th)

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:

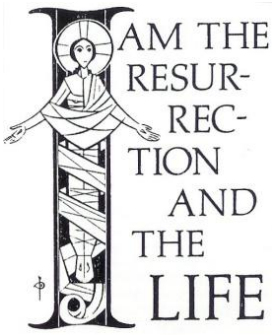
Diocesan Safeguarding Officer: Beth Miller 07968034075
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If there is immediate risk or danger, contact the police on 999.

'All Souls' Service

Sun 1st Nov 6pm

A gentle service of the Word, especially for those recently bereaved: to remember, to give thanks and to offer prayers of comfort.



As part of the service, we traditionally read the names of the departed whose funerals we've held in this last year. If you would like us to include other departed loved ones please add their names (in CAPS) to the lists at the back of church.

Community Memorial Service

on Monday 2nd November at 6.30pm

Arranged with Derek Moss Funeral Directors this service has been organised particularly for families whose loved ones have had an unattended funeral or direct cremation without a funeral service, offering another opportunity to come together, remember and reflect.

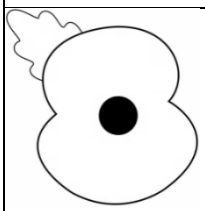
You don't need to have arranged a funeral through Derek Moss or Charles Embleton Funeral Directors. Whether your loved one's funeral was arranged through ourselves, another funeral director or a direct cremation provider, you're warmly welcome.

Caring for Our Church: Building Maintenance Meeting

Our beloved parish church needs a helping hand with routine maintenance and upcoming projects. Whether you can spare a few hours for practical tasks or help plan for our building's future, please join us for an initial meeting on ***Sun 1st Nov at 11:30 AM*** *in church. All are welcome!*

St Michael's Celebration Jigsaw

The completed jigsaw is next to the Friends Stall towards the back of church. The blue folder lists the draft dedications. Please check your dedication. If you are happy with it, please put a tick at the end. If you have any changes, please let us know! (Angela 07931 064 891; Dian 07979 022 652; Denise 07896 648 857.) Thank you! P.S. Entries in blue have already been confirmed.



Service of Remembrance will take place in Church on

Sunday 8th November at **10.15am**

with the Act of Remembrance at 11 am by the War Memorial

THIS WEEK AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday – All Saints *(Matthew 5. 1 - 12)*

	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Holy Communion (Church & f)
	11:30am	Building Maintenance Group
	6.00 pm	All Souls Service
Monday	2.30 pm	Community Food Store
	6.30 pm	Community Memorial Service
Tuesday	1.15 pm	'Light' Drop In Bereavement Group (Hub, Newbottle St)
	3.30 pm	Family Fun
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:

8th November – Remembrance Sunday *(Matthew 25. 1 - 13)*

	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.15 am	Remembrance Service (Church & f)
	6.00 pm	Remembrance Choral Evensong
15th Nov	10.00 am	'All-In' Holy Communion *'Remembering'*

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