

St Michael and All Angels, Houghton - le - Spring

SERVICE DETAILS & WEEKLY NOTICES

4th October 2026

Houghton Feast/Proper 22



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 Bernard Gilpin, inspire us to follow his example of generosity, scholarship and integrity, through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings for 8.30 am & 10.30 am:

First: Nehemia 2. 11 - 18

Second: 1 Corinthians 12. 12 - 31

Gospel: Luke 4. 14 - 21 ; 21 - 14 :4 لوقا



Details of the Civic Service at 10.30 am

Opening Hymn: 'Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!'

Psalm 150: *Sung by Choir*

Third Hymn: 'In the day of our thanksgiving'

Fourth Hymn: 'For the healing of the nations'

Anthem: 10,000 reasons - *Sung by Choir*

Closing Hymn: 'Guide me, O thou great Redeemer'

Details of the Thursday Holy Communion at 10.00 am

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

Second Hymn: 'Songs of praise the angels sang' (782)

Third Hymn: 'Angel-voices ever singing' (589)



PRAYER CONCERNS FOR OUR SERVICE AND PERSONAL PRAYER

In our church diary we pray: That this year's Houghton Feast will exemplify the very best of community spirit we've known in our past and be a truly joyful celebration for the people of Houghton-le-Spring and all who visit us.

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:

Anne Goodman, Ruby Lambert.

Rotas for the coming week

Readers: C Moore & R Turnbull (10.15 am Sun 11th)
R Turnbull (6.00 pm Sun 11th)
J Bond (10.00 am Thurs 15th)

Stewards: S & J Wilde (10.00 am Sun 11th)
R Turnbull (6.00 pm Sun 11th)
S Wynne & J Beattie (10.00 am Thurs 15th)

Intercessors: K Close (6.00 pm Sun 11th)

Coffee: S Goymer & H Paget (10.00 am 11th)

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.



A Warm Welcome to all our guests at the
Houghton Feast Civic Service this morning.
Please join us for lunch at 12 noon in the
Kepier Hall (behind church)

Houghton Feast 'Community Hymn Sing'

An opportunity to sing 'Hymns Old & New', our
traditional Houghton Feast event takes place
at 6pm on Sun 5th Oct



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** ♪

Annual Houghton Feast Concert

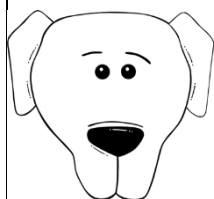
Houghton Brass



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



Pet Service

All In and all species worship!! Sun 11th Oct 10am
Bring your (well behaved!) pets or cuddly toys
for a blessing and to praise God together!

THIS WEEK AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday – Houghton Feast Civic Service (*Luke 4:14-21*)

8.30 am	Holy Communion
10.30 am	Civic Service (Church & )
12.00 noon	Civic Lunch (Kepier Hall)
6.00 pm	Community Hymn Sing

Monday	2.30 pm	Community Food Store
	6.00 pm	<i>No Vestry hour</i> (call Parish Office for appointment)

Tuesday	3.30 am	Family Fun (Kepier Hall)
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Thursday	10.00 am	Holy Communion (in Church)
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Friday	9.30 am	Community Food Store (Kepier Hall)
	9.30 am	Stay and Play (Kepier Hall)
	7.30 pm	Ceilidh (in Church)

Saturday	7.00 pm	Houghton Bass Band Concert (in Church)
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Our 'Drop-in' is open at the Space4 Hub (Newbottle St) 10-1 Mon-Fri

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

11th October – St Francis (*Matthew 11. 25 - 30*)

8.30 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Pet Service
6.00 pm	Celtic Eucharist

18th Oct	10.00 am	All-In Harvest Festival Holy Communion (Church & )
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Watch this space for other upcoming events!

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