St Michael and All Angels, Houghton - le - Spring

SERVICE DETAILS & WEEKLY NOTICES

8th November 2026

Remembrance Sunday



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, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Readings for 10.15 am:

First: Wisdom 6. 12-16

Second: Amos 5. 18 - 24

Gospel: Matthew 25. 1 -13 ; 13-1: 25 متى

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

Details for Choral Evensong at 6.00 pm

Choir Introit: 'Come now, O Print of peace' (29)

First Hymn: 'In Christ there is no east or west' (680)

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

Third Hymn: 'God is Love' (644)

Psalm: 46

Anthem: 'Holy, holy, holy' *Franz Schubert (1797-1828)*

Organ Voluntary: Nimrod from Enigma Variations *Edward Elgar (1857-1934)*

Details of the Thursday Holy Communion at 10.00 am

First Hymn: 'O Christ the Word' (384)

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

Third Hymn: 'Bright the vision that delighted' (603)

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR OUR SERVICE AND PERSONAL PRAYER

In our church diary we pray: For a renewal of the church through God's spirit of power. At this time of Remembrance-tide for all who mourn the passing of loved ones.

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, Jackie Conn, 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:
Susan Rewcastle, Joyce Gray, Patricia Hudson, William McBride Wilson, Francis O'Connor.

Rotas for the coming week

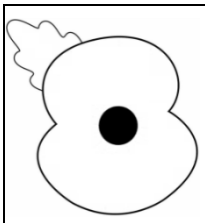
Readers:	Ministry Team (10.00 am Sun 15th) S Hardy (6.00 pm Sun 15th) E Harkness (10.00 am Thurs 19th)
Stewards:	D & B Scott (10.00 am Sun 15th) J Henderson (6.00 pm Sun 15th) E Harkness & E Garbutt (10.00 am Thurs 19th)
Intercessors:	Ministry Team (6.00 pm Sun 15th)
Coffee:	S Goymer & H Paget (10.00 am 15th)

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 Remembrance will take place in Church on

Sunday 8th November at **10.15am**

with an Act of Remembrance at 10.55 am by the War Memorial

Remembrance Choral Evensong

Our traditional service of evening prayer
with singing led by our choir.

Sunday 8th November at 6.00 pm
Led by Rev'd John Barron.



Our next All In Service

Sun 15th November 10.00 am

'Remembering'



CHRISTMAS MARKET

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28TH 2024

FROM 10.00am

Stalls, Santa's Grotto, Food & Drink. All are welcome!

Any donations of savouries and cakes would be gratefully received on the day

Light of Life Service Tues 1st Dec, 3 pm.

We will be lighting the Christmas tree in Church & we invite you to dedicate a light on it to those special people in your thoughts. Dedication forms are in the Signpost or at the back of church. Forms are available at the back of church or in the Signpost should you wish to make a dedication.



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.

THIS WEEK AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday – Remembrance Sunday *(Matthew 25. 1 - 13)*		
	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.15 am	Service of Remembrance (Church & f)
	10.55 am	Act of Remembrance (War Memorial)
	6.00 pm	Remembrance Choral Evensong
Monday	2.30 pm	Community Food Store
	6.00 pm	Vestry Hour (*call Parish Office for appointments*)
	7.00 pm	Rehearsals for baptism families
Tuesday	3.30 pm	Family Fun
Wednesday	10.55 am	Act of Remembrance (War Memorial)
Thursday	10.00 am	Holy Communion (in Church)
	5.45 pm	Choir Pratice (Choir Vestry)
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:

15th November – Second Sunday before Advent *(Matthew 25. 14 - 30)*		
	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	'All-in' Holy Communion (Church & f)
	6.00 pm	Celtic Prayer
24th Nov	7.30 pm	PCC
28th Nov	10.00 am	Christmas Market
29th Nov	6.00 pm	Advent Carol Service

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