

# St Michael and All Angels, South Westoe

5 July 2026

## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

*Intention: Our Parish and People*

8am – Mass (BCP)

11am – Sung Mass

Hymns 532 (omit \* verses), 669, 140, 664, 476

*Gospel Acclamation:* Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth: for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

5.00pm – Evensong and Solemn Benediction

Hymns 683, 462, 10 | Psalm 56

1. The next Parish Office will be on Mondays 6 & 20 July from 6pm.

2. Thank you to everyone who supported and helped with the Wuppertal Town Choir and Customs Voices concert on Thursday evening. Also to all those who organised our Coffee Morning on Saturday.

3. Tuesday 7 July: Year Eight RE Visit to Church from Mortimer Community College.

4. Thursday 9 July at 1pm: Remembering Srebrenica Service at the Town Hall. | Choir Practice at 6pm.

5. Next weekend some parishioners will be on pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. We pray for a safe and happy pilgrimage and intercession forms are available at the back of Church for prayers in the Holy House.

6. The Church of England General Synod meets in York from Friday 10 – Tuesday 14 July. Thank you to the clergy covering services here while Father Mark is away.

7. Saturday 18 July: Bishop of Beverley's Festival Mass at York Minster at 11am.

*This week's Scripture readings at Mass*

Hosea 2.14-16, 19-20 | Matthew 9.18-26

Hosea 8.4-7, 11-13 | Matthew 9.32-end

Hosea 10.1-3, 7-8, 12 | Matthew 10.1-7

Hosea 11.1, 3-4, 8-9 | Matthew 10.7-15

Hosea 14.2-end | Matthew 10.16-23

Isaiah 6.1-8 | Matthew 10.24-33

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This week's services and prayer intentions

*[Services in italics at St Hilda's Church]*

Monday 6 July

Ss Thomas More and John Fisher

*Intention: Christian Unity*

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Mass

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 7 July

Feria

*Intention: Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham*

5.30pm Evening Prayer

6.00pm Mass

Wednesday 8 July

Feria

*Intention: Housebound*

10.00am Mass

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 9 July

Feria

*Intention: Jarrow Deanery Chapter*

11.00am Mass (BCP)

Friday 10 July

Feria

*Intention: Those in need*

Saturday 11 July

St Benedict

*Intention: General Synod*

Sunday 12 July

## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (SEA SUNDAY)

*Intention: Our Parish and People*

Mass (BCP) at 8am

*Celebrant: Father Michael Thompson*

Sung Mass at 11am

*Canon John Miller*

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

### **COLLECT**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **FIRST READING** Zechariah 9.9-12

A reading from the book of the prophet Zechariah.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

### **PSALM** Verses from Psalm 145

The Lord is gracious and merciful : long-suffering and of great goodness.

The Lord is loving unto every man : and his mercy is over all his works.

All thy works praise thee, O Lord : and thy saints give thanks unto thee.

They shew the glory of thy kingdom : and talk of thy power;

That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom : might be known unto men.

Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom : and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.

### **SECOND READING** Romans 7.15-25a

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

### **GOSPEL** Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

At that time Jesus said, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and

drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.’ At that time Jesus said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**