

St Michael and All Angels, South Westoe

16 August 2026

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Intention: Our Parish and People

8am – Mass (BCP)

11am – Sung Mass

Hymns 580, 284, 694, 464, 763 (t iii)

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord: I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

1. The next Parish Office will be on Monday 7 September from 6pm. Any urgent enquiries in the meantime should be sent to the Vicar via email.

2. Thursday 20 August: Choir Practice at 6pm.

3. Saturday 5 September at 10.30am: The Saint Cuthbert Festival at Durham Cathedral. Principal Celebrant: The Bishop of Beverley. Preacher: The Dean of Durham.

4. Sunday 6 September: Twelve-hour Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church and for World Peace. Morning Prayer at St Michael's at 7am – concluding with Compline at 6.50pm. All welcome. Please sign up for sessions throughout the day.

5. Saturday 12 September: Coffee Morning from 10am.

6. Friday 25 – Sunday 27 September: Parish Gift Weekend. | Tuesday 29 September: Patronal Festival Solemn Mass at 7.30pm

7. Provisional places have been booked for a Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Friday 20 – Monday 23 August 2027. Accommodation: £295 – Deposit of £40 (non-refundable) due by Sunday 20 September. More information from Father Mark.

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

This week's Scripture readings at Mass

Ezekiel 24.15-24 | Matthew 19.16-22

Ezekiel 28.1-10 | Matthew 19.23-30

Ezekiel 34.1-11 | Matthew 20.1-16

Ezekiel 36.23-28 | Matthew 22.1-14

Ezekiel 37.1-14 | Matthew 22.34-40

Isaiah 9.1-7 | Luke 1.26-38

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This week's services and prayer intentions

[Services in italics at St Hilda's Church]

Monday 17 August

Feria

Intention: Salvation Army

9.00am Mass

Tuesday 18 August

St Helen

Intention: St Helen's, West Auckland

6.00pm Mass

Wednesday 19 August

St Oswin

Intention: National Health Service

10.00am Mass

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 20 August

St Bernard

Intention: Benedictines

11.00am Mass (BCP)

Friday 21 August

Feria

Intention: Those in need

Saturday 22 August

Our Lady, Mother and Queen

Intention: Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

10am Mass

11.30am Holy Baptism

Sunday 23 August

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Mass (BCP) at 8am

Sung Mass at 11am

Holy Baptism at 12.45pm

Churchwardens: Mrs M Thompson (456-3828)

Mr M Baxter (07792-458751)

Cheques payable to 'St Michael's PCC'

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COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.**

FIRST READING Isaiah 56.1, 6-8

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

PSALM Psalm 67

God be merciful unto us, and bless us : and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us:

That thy way may be known upon earth : thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, O God : yea, let all the people praise thee.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad : for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, O God : let all the people praise thee.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase : and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

God shall bless us : and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

SECOND READING Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

GOSPEL Matthew 15.21-28

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

Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**