

St Michael and All Angels, South Westoe

6 September 2026

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Intention: Our Parish and People

7am – Morning Prayer

8am – Mass (BCP)

11am – Sung Mass

Hymns 362, 630, 653, 767, 486

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself: and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled.

12.45pm & 1.30pm – Holy Baptism

3pm – Afternoon Prayer (None)

5pm – Evensong and Solemn Benediction

Hymns 565, 621, 22 | Psalm 108

6.50pm - Compline

1. Today: Sunday 6 September: Twelve-hour Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church and for World Peace. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for most of the day in the Lady Chapel where there are also some specific prayer resources as well as Prayer Books and Bibles.

2. The next Parish Office is on Monday 7 September from 6pm.

3. Thursday 10 September: Choir Practice at 6pm.

4. Saturday 12 September: 10am Coffee Morning.

5. Great North Run: Masses at 6pm on Saturday 12 September and 8am (BCP) on Sunday 13 September at St Michael's. There is also a 6pm Mass on Sunday at St Hilda's.

6. Monday 14 September: Holy Cross Day: SSC Meeting followed by Solemn Mass at 12 noon.

7. Friday 25 – Sunday 27 September: Parish Gift Weekend.

8. Tuesday 29 September: Michaelmas: Patronal Festival Solemn Mass at 7.30pm.

9. Donations of raffle and tombola prizes will be gratefully received.

This week's Scripture readings at Mass

1 Corinthians 5.1-8 | Luke 6.6-11

Romans 8.28-30 | Matthew 1.1-16, 18-23

1 Corinthians 7.25-31 | Luke 6.20-26

1 Corinthians 8.1-7, 11-13 | Luke 6.27-38

1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-27 | Luke 6.39-42

1 Corinthians 10.14-22 | Luke 6.43-49

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This week's services and prayer intentions

[Services in italics at St Hilda's Church]

Monday 7 September

St Evurtius

Intention: Church in France

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Mass

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 8 September

Nativity of the BVM

Intention: HM The King

5.30pm Evening Prayer

6.00pm Mass

6.45pm Wedding Rehearsal

Wednesday 9 September

Charles Fuge Lowder

Intention: SSC Ward of the Venerable Bede

10.00am Mass

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 10 September

Feria

Intention: Lifeboats

11.00am Mass (BCP)

Friday 11 September

Feria

Intention: Those in need

12.30pm Funeral Service at South Shields

Crematorium | Belle Thompson RIP

3.00pm Holy Matrimony

Saturday 12 September

Most Holy Name of Mary

Intention: Great North Run Competitors

10.00am Mass

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 13 September

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Intention: Our Parish and People

Mass (BCP) at 8am

Sung Mass at 6pm at St Hilda's

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COLLECT

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 Ezekiel 33.7-11

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

The word of the Lord came to me: So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

PSALM Psalm 119.33-40

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes : and I shall keep it unto the end.

Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy
law : yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.

Make me to go in the path of thy commandments : for therein is my desire.

Incline my heart unto thy testimonies : and
not to covetousness.

O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity : and quicken thou me in thy way.

O stablish thy word in thy servant : that I
may fear thee.

Take away the rebuke that I am afraid of : for thy judgements are good.

Behold, my delight is in thy commandments : O quicken me in thy righteousness.

SECOND READING Romans 13.8-14

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

GOSPEL Matthew 18.15-20

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

Jesus spoke to his disciples. 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**