

Today's songs are: Behold our God, Jesus there's no one like you, Jesus is the Mighty Mighty King, 990, Bless the Lord.

Today's Bible reading is | Romans 12:1-13.

Sunday 16th June services are | 9am Holy Communion, 10.30am Morning Worship.

Romans 12:12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. So please faithfully pray for:

Prayers for the week

1. This week, continue to pray every day for those you have been praying for during **Thy Kingdom Come** week.
2. Pray for our leaders, **Steve and Johanna and their family** and for **Rob and Clare and their family**, for **Hannah** as she is home after her time in Malawi. and for **Michael and Becky as they continue preparations for their wedding in July**.
3. Pray for **Zoe and Dave, Michael and Becky** as their banns of marriage are being read out here this month.
4. Pray for **Lunch Break** Tuesday at 1pm, **Excite** at school on Tuesday at 3.10pm, **Home Groups** on Tuesday and Wednesday, **Element** youth group on Friday at 4pm.
5. Pray for **students** preparing for and taking exams, and for **staff and families** to help them take students through this time.
6. Pray for preparations for the **Hungarton Camp**.
7. Pray for **Scripture Union**, one of the charities St Catharine's supports. See The notice board and visit www.scriptureunion.org.uk

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St Catharine's Church, Houghton on the Hill

Sunday 9th June 2019

9am Holy Communion
10.30am All Age Worship

Welcome to St Catharine's.

If you are visiting, or here for the first time or have been for many years, we hope you feel very much at home this morning. Do stay behind after the service if you can, to join us for refreshments. Do talk to those who welcomed you this morning to find out more about St Catharine's.

9am Communion Service

This is a quiet communion service, with no hymns, which takes place every week except for the first Sunday in the month.

10.30am Family Worship

This is our main gathering on a Sunday. A service for all ages with groups for children aged 4-14, and a mix of contemporary and traditional music with a Bible-based sermon. We celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of every month and on the second Sunday of the month we are all together for All-Age Worship, a slightly shorter service geared to all ages of the church family.

Children's Groups

Our children's groups are **Kids' Church** (up to school year 5), and **SCYPE** (Year 6+) both of which meet during the 10.30am service at Houghton CE primary school. Children join in with the first part of the service, then head out with their leaders for their own activities, re-joining us in church for refreshments after the service.

If you have missed any of the sermons, you can hear them at
www.houghtonchurch.co.uk

All details of services, events and more are here too.
Keep this news sheet for a week, to read again and to remember who to pray for when you pray.

Welcome to St Catharine's Church.

Sermon series.

"What is the church? What does a church do? Why does a church exist? These are the kinds of questions we will be looking at as we start our new series looking at the church. I pray that the series will enlarge our vision for Jesus' church." Steve.

Prayer | Every Saturday from 9-9.30am in the church there is the opportunity to pray. And, do use the prayer board to give your prayer requests.



**This weeks charity to pray for is:
Scripture Union**

See back of sheet for more details.

Scripture Union

Home Groups | There are Home Groups this week, on Tuesday and Wednesday. Do join in, speak to Steve, David Wisdish or Barbara Scase.

FOSC Table Top Sale | Friends of St Catharine's are running a Table Top sale on Saturday 29th June, 10am-3pm. Book a table-£10, or come and buy. Refreshments, cake stall, plant stall and more. For details contact Anne Harris 2431483.

Pillow cases needed | Very Urgent. Help add something special to the Launde Abbey 900th year celebration weekend, from 21st June. Please bring pillow cases for Jacqui and if you would like to help her make them please let her know. Any shape pattern or colour needed, old or new.

Food Bank | Please keep on bringing non perishable goods for the food bank. They can be put in the food-bin at the back of church.

Hungarton Youth Camp | The Hungarton Youth Camp is from Saturday 27th July - Thursday 1st August this year. Anyone finishing year 6 in July up to anyone finishing year 13 in July is invited. Forms must be in by 30th June. See Michael for a form.

Funeral | The funeral of Rosie Nightingale will be on Monday 10th June, 2.30pm at St Catharine's.

Upcoming Events



St Catharine's Lunch Break



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This Tuesday 11th June
1pm Village Hall.
Come for home made soup, bread,
cakes, drinks.
All for £2.50.

We will be entertained this week.

Some of the school children will be coming to play their music. They are very talented so come along and invite your neighbours.

Cornerstone Team Prayer and Praise.

Wednesday 19th June
7.30pm at St Luke's.

Its good to meet the rest of the family of the Cornerstone Team, come along.

Prayer and Praise



Church Farm Day at Hungarton

Sunday 23rd June.

1-6pm. A day for all the family. Bring a packed lunch
1-2pm, free cakes and refreshments at 3.45pm, with
an all Age service in the barn at 4.30pm.
There's swimming, farm tours, tractor ride, rope swing,
bouncy castle, craft.

Come along, invite someone to come along.
Come for all or some of the time.

Please offer to help make refreshments, serve refreshments or both for the day. Let Barbara Scase know. 2414258.

Explore

There's been bread making and planting and learning how to write your own song. The next will be a fun HIIT class! (High Intensity interval Training). Come along Sunday 7th July, 4pm, Village Hall. Tell your friends. Hot meal included.

