



# Church of the Holy Spirit

## Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

### July 2026

The Loop System is now operational.  
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**WELCOME** to the Church of the Holy Spirit!

Thank you for joining with us for our in-church and online services. We pray that you will experience the peace and presence of God during the summer months.

### BIBLE READINGS

<b>5<sup>th</sup> July</b> Morning Prayer	Matthew 10:40-42
<b>12<sup>th</sup> July</b> Holy Communion	Psalm 45:10-17 Matthew 11:25-30
<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b> Service of the Word	Matthew 13:24-30
<b>26<sup>th</sup> July</b> Morning Prayer	Matthew 13:44-52



### GET IN TOUCH

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**Our Morning Service will be livestreamed on YouTube from 11am and will then be available on Facebook, our website, and the dial-in facility at 12.30pm.**

# Announcements

## Mid-Week Holy Communion

- This service will continue each Wednesday at 10am, except Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July when there will be no service.

## Pilates

- Pilates classes will continue each Thursday evening in the Carntall Room from 5pm until 7.15pm. For further details please contact Jill (07762523317).

## Summer Bowls

- The Summer Bowls continue each Wednesday evening at 7pm.

## Bric-A-Brac

- Our Saturday morning sale will be taking a well-deserved break on 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July. The sale will resume on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 8.30am. Any person who wishes to donate items should contact Alec Orr (02890836286).
- Our Bakery Stall will be selling cakes, breads and all kinds of tasty treats on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August. Please do come along.

## SureStart Summer Programme

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Main Hall	9.30am – 11.30am
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Main Hall	9.30am – 11.30am
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Main Hall	9.30am – 11.30am

## Walk 2 Health Group

- On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July the Walk2Health Group meets in the Carntall Room from 9.45am - 1pm

## Bright Spark Collective Summer Scheme

- A drama summer scheme will be held in the Parish Centre from 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August (8.30am until 4pm).
- This is for children between the ages of 6 and 16. Further details are available at <https://www.brightsparkcollectiveni.com/summer-scheme-2026>

## For Your Information

### **Rector Annual Leave**

The Rector will be on annual leave from Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July until Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July (inclusive). During this time pastoral cover will be as follows:

16 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Rev Dr Alan McCann	07739727612
24 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Rev Canon Kevin Graham	07964663745

### **Holiday Bible Club 2026**

Our annual Holiday Bible Club will be held from 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> August. An online booking form is available on our website and Facebook page.

### **Holiday Bible Club Treats**

As we approach our Holiday Bible Club in August, donations of biscuits or diluting juice would be very much appreciated. These can be left with the churchwardens any Sunday morning.

### **Safeguarding Trust**

Our Parish Panel members are Rev Peter Jones, Carolyn Caldwell, John Nesbitt and Joan Mackey. If you wish to make urgent contact, telephone the Rector on 02890832726.

### **Evening Services**

Please note that there will be no Sunday evening services during the month of July. Our 6pm service will resume on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

### **Tea Brew Rota**

Thank you to all who have agreed to be part of the Tea Brew Rota.

July 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Moore & Sylvia Sloan
August 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Flint & Grace Orr

## Prayer List

If you want a name put on the prayer list, please fill in the prayer request slip in the church porch and then place it in the box provided. Alternatively, you can email them to [rectormossley@hotmail.com](mailto:rectormossley@hotmail.com)

Davy	Paul	Eddie	Ann	Duncan
Joyce	Mervyn	Carter	Marlou	Craig
Justine	David	Phoebe	Karen	Trevor
Linda	Jim	Ann	David	Niamh
Kellie	Jack	Colin	Louise	Angela
Breda	Jason	Lorraine	Lisa	Pauline
Elaine				

### Praying For Others

Lord of all, I ask You to comfort and strengthen all who are finding life difficult at this time. Grant to them the spirit of faith and courage to help them face the days ahead with steadfastness and hope. Draw near to them and may they know the comfort that only You can bring. Amen.

### Prayer Focus

**Local:** Newtownabbey Churches Fellowship.

**District:** Let us pray for the districts and neighbourhoods in which we live.

**Parish Organisations:** Holiday Bible Club.

**Connor Diocese:** Bishop George Davison.

**Church of Ireland:** Dioceses of Tuam, Limerick & Killaloe and Bishop Michael Burrows.

**Mission Partnerships:** an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia; an easing of the global cost of living crisis; peace and stability in the Middle East; Christians who are experiencing persecution; an end to gang-related violence in Mexico, Columbia, El Salvador and Haiti; the hungry and homeless in our world; the bereaved and inured, and the families of those who are still missing, following twin earthquakes in Venezuela; the medics and scientists working to prevent the spread of Ebola in D.R. Congo.