

Church of the Holy Spirit

Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

Sunday 29th November 2026

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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.
This week we are reflecting on the theme of hope.

COLLECT OF THE DAY
(First Sunday of Advent)

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Morning Mark 13:24-37

Evening Isaiah 1:1-20

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

Monday 30th November

- Sure Start 'Sensory Babies' in the Main Hall from 9.30am – 12.00pm.
- GB meets in the Parish Centre. All sections start at 6.30pm. Finish times are: Tinies 7.30pm, Explorers 7.45pm, all other sections 8pm.
- BB meets in the Parish Centre. Anchor Boys (6.30pm – 7.45pm), Juniors (6.30pm – 8pm), Company & Seniors (7pm – 8.30pm).

Tuesday 1st December

- Badminton Club meets from 7.30 pm in the main hall.
- Our Bible Study continues at 7.30pm in the Carntall Room and we are looking at Ruth 4:13-22. An online study will be released on YouTube, Facebook, our website and the dial-in facility at 7pm.

Wednesday 2nd December

- Sure Start 'Wiggle It' in the Main Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am.
- Midweek Holy Communion at 10am.
- Gillian Jones Dance Academy is in the Parish Centre from 3.45pm until 6.25pm.
- Bowling Club will meet from 7pm in the Main Hall.
- The first of our Advent Services will be held in the Church at 7pm.
- The Prayer Fellowship meets in the Pentecost Room at 7.30pm.

Thursday 3rd December

- Good Companions Club will meet at Mossley Primary School at 10.30am.
- Memory Lane Carol Service at 2.30pm in the church building.
- Pilates class in the Carntall Room from 5pm until 7.15pm. For further details please contact Jill (07762523317).
- Choir practice continues in the church building at 7pm.

Friday 4th December

- Dove Tots will meet from 10am in the Main Hall.

Saturday 5th December

- Our Christmas Fair will be held in the Parish Centre from 10am until 1pm. Please do plan to come along.

- Kidz Klub meets from 5.30pm until 6.45pm in the Parish Centre. All children from nursery age to P3 are welcome.
- Youth Club continues in the Parish Centre (7pm – 9pm).

For Your Information

Tea Brew Rota

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

November 29th	Iris Allen, Karen Henry & Marie Dollin
December 6th, 13th, 20th	Winnie Millar, Maureen Irwin & Isobel Jack

Safeguarding Trust

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

Sing With The Choir At Christmas

Anyone who would like to join the Choir for the Carol Service in December would be made most welcome. Please come along to the practice on Thursday evening at 7pm.

Tombola Donations

We need items for the tombola stall at the Christmas Fair. These can be left in the church porch. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Calling All Bakers!

We plan to have a range of tasty goodies at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 5th December. If you can help out by baking some tray bakes or other items, please speak to Leeanne Kelly.

Grief Share Service

Next Sunday evening (6th December) we will be having a special service of reflection at 6pm. This will be particularly relevant to anyone who has recently experienced bereavement or is struggling with a sense of grief. Please do join with us.

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

Davy	Paul	Eddie	Ann	Jeanette
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	Robin	Mark	Jean	Sharon

Praying For Others

Heavenly Father, we pray for those who are finding life difficult at this time. We ask you to draw close to them so that they may find peace and healing in your presence. We ask this in Jesus's name. Amen.

Prayer Focus

Local: Glenabbey Church and its leadership team.

District: Fairview.

Parish Organisations: Prayer Fellowship.

Connor Diocese: Bishop George Davison.

Church of Ireland: Bishop Andrew Orr and Dioceses of Cork, Cloyne & Ross.

Wider World: an easing of the global cost of living crisis; everyone affected by severe flooding in the Midwest and northeast of USA; an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia; lasting peace and stability in Somalia; the bereaved and injured following a train derailment in Egypt; an end to gang-related violence in Columbia and Haiti; the people of Spain as they prepare to vote in governmental elections; the nine people who were injured in an explosion at an oil refinery in Bangkok; lasting peace and stability in the Middle East.