



Church of the Holy Spirit

Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

Sunday 8th March 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 focusing on the importance of living by faith.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

(Third Sunday In Lent)

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Morning Exodus 17:1-7
John 4:4-26

Evening Joshua 1:1-9

GET IN TOUCH

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

Announcements

Monday 9th March

- Sure Start 'Let's Create' in the Main Hall from 9.15am – 12.15pm.
- Mossley Primary School will be using the Main Hall from 1.45pm – 3.55pm for their school show rehearsals.
- 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

Tuesday 10th March

- Sure Start 'Baby Time' in the Main Hall from 9.15am – 12.15pm.
- The Bowling Club will meet in the Main Hall for the semi-final of the Charity Cup.
- Our Bible Study Group will meet at 7.30pm in the Carntall Room. This week we will be reflecting on Ephesians 4:17-32. An Online Study will be released at 7pm.

Wednesday 11th March

- Sure Start 'Rhythm Kids' in the Main Hall from 9.15am – 12.15pm.
- Midweek Holy Communion at 10am.
- Community Lunches from 12noon until 2pm in the Carntall Room, costing only £4.50 per person.
- Gillian Jones Dance Academy is in the Parish Centre from 3.45pm until 6.25pm.
- Bowling Club meets at 7pm in the Parish Centre.
- Lent service in the church building at 7pm.
- The Prayer Fellowship meets in the Pentecost Room at 7.30pm.

Thursday 12th March

- Mossley Primary School will be using the Main Hall from 3pm – 4pm for their school show rehearsals.
- Badminton Club meets at 7.30pm in the Main Hall.

Friday 13th March

- Dove Tots meets at 10am in the Main Hall. Parents / carers are welcome to bring along their babies and toddlers.
- A Barn Dance, hosted by the Women's Guild, will be held in the Main Hall from 7pm. Tickets are available from Women's Guild members.

Saturday 14th March

- Bric-A-Brac sale from 8.30am until 12noon in the Main Hall. Any person who wishes to donate items should contact Alec Orr.
- Youth Club meets 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.

March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Kay Thompson, Hilary Gillies
& Deborah Blair

April 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Ann McCutcheon & Hilary McCoy

Summer Fair (Saturday 16th May)

The planning for the Summer Fair is underway. Any help from parishioners and parish organisations would be gratefully received.

Please speak to Kim Jones as soon as possible.

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.

Mossley Mission Group

A Table Quiz will be held on Friday 27th March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. This will be in aid of our mission partners (SAMS Ireland and Tansen Hospital). Please do plan to come along for what will be an enjoyable evening. Everyone is welcome.

Easter Home Communion

The Rector and Rev Louise will soon be commencing their pastoral visits for Easter. If you would like, or know of someone else who would like, to receive Holy Communion, please inform the Rector.

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	Jim
Joyce	Mervyn	Carter	Marlou	Craig
Justine	David	Phoebe	Karen	Trevor
Linda	Ursula	Ann	David	Niamh
Kellie	Jack	Rita	Louise	Angela
Breda	Jason	Lorraine	Lisa	Colin
Jim				

Praying For Others

Heavenly Father, we pray for those known to us who are sick either at home or in hospital. We ask you to draw close to them so that they would experience the wonder of your healing touch. We ask this in Jesus's name. Amen.

Prayer Focus

Local: Pastor Clara McClay and the Open Arms Centre.

District: Woodford.

Parish Organisations: Dove Tots.

Connor Diocese: All the staff in the Diocesan Office.

Church of Ireland: Bishop George Davison and the Diocese of Connor.

Mission Partnerships: lasting peace and stability in the Middle East; an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia; the families of the two hundred people who have been killed following a landslide in D.R. Congo; the people of Cuba as they struggle with fuel shortages; the bereaved and injured after a Bolivian air force cargo plane crashed in the city of El Alto, Bolivia; everyone affected by severe flooding in Brazil; the people of Nepal as they await the results of the recent general election; an easing of tensions in northern Ethiopia; political, social and economic stability in Venezuela.