



Church of the Holy Spirit

Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

Sunday 12th January 2025

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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.
Today we are reflecting on the baptism of Jesus.

COLLECT OF THE DAY (Sunday After The Epiphany)

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born of water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Morning Isaiah 43:1-7
 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Evening Mark 1:4-11

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 13th January

- Splat Messy Play will be in the Parish Centre from 9.30am – 12.30pm.
- 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 14th January

- Our Bible Study Group will meet at 7.30pm in the Carntall Room. This week we looking at Nehemiah 8:1-18. An Online Study will be released at 7pm.
- An evening of prayer, in preparation for the Bible Week, will be held in Glengormley Methodist, starting at 7pm.

Wednesday 15th January

- Sure Start ‘Mini Mover’ in the Main Hall from 9.15am – 12.15pm.
- Midweek Holy Communion at 10am.
- Gillian Jones Dance Academy is in the Parish Centre from 3.45pm until 5.45pm.
- Bowling Club meets at 7pm in the Parish Centre.
- The Prayer Fellowship meets in the Pentecost Room at 7.30pm.

Thursday 16th January

- Sure Start ‘Baby Massage’ will be in the Main Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am.
- Badminton Club meets at 7.30pm in the Main Hall.

Friday 17th January

- Dove Tots meets at 10am in the Main Hall. Parents / carers are welcome to bring along their babies and toddlers.

Saturday 18th January

- Bric-A-Brac sale from 8.30am until 12noon in the Main Hall. Any person who wishes to donate items should contact Alec Orr (02890836286).
- 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.
January 12th, 19th, 26th Valerie Porter, Vera Govan,
& Dorothy Thompson

February 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd Barbara Boyd & Carolyn Caldwell

General Vestry Register

The General Vestry Register will be open from 12th January – 17th February 2025. To register to be able to vote or stand for office at our Annual Easter Vestry, please speak to the Rector or the churchwardens.

Prayer List

We will be resetting the prayer list during the next few weeks. If you have added a name to the list and want it to remain, please fill out a card in the Church porch and leave it in the box provided.

Bible Week 2025

From next Sunday (19th January) until Thursday 23rd January we will be meeting in Mossley Primary School at 7.30pm each evening. Bishop Andrew Forster will be the speaker and everyone is invited.

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.

Annual Accounts

Could all parochial organisation treasurers please submit a copy of their Annual Accounts for the year ended 31/12/24 to Jacqui Eccles for inclusion in the Parish Annual Accounts as soon as possible?

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

Eddie	Victor	Margo	Steven	Kelly
Isobel	Carter	Pat	Arlene	Jim
Ella	John	Elaine	Gareth	Eileen
Walter	Paul	Mark	Ian	Barry
Jean	Alan	Justin	Rosemary	Thomas
Marlou	Iris	Wilma	Marlene	Gladys
Tomas	Lavina	Louise	Ashley	Maureen
Angela	Jim	Anne	Phyllis	Arlene
Christine	David	Brenda	Roy	Alan
Lisa	John	Iris	Deborah	Marie
Thomas	Yvonne	Jenny	Norma	Noah
Gemma	Jason	Ruby	Ben	Jack
Joyce	Barbara	Aidan	Lisa	Victor
Wesley	Robert	Bertie		

Prayer Focus

Local: St Brigid's Parish and Rev Jake Mercer.

District: Middle Mossley.

Parish Organisations: Men's Society.

Connor Diocese: Bishop George Davison.

Church of Ireland: Archbishop John McDowell and the Diocese of Armagh.

Mission Partnerships: Tansen Hospital and SAMS Ireland.

Wider World: everyone affected by the wildfires in Los Angeles; an end to the conflict between Israel and Hamas; political and social stability in Venezuela; an end to the violent protests in Pucheng in Shaaxi province in China; the people of Delhi, India, as hazardous smog continues to envelop the city; the bereaved and injured after a Beninese military position was attacked near the border with Niger and Burkina Faso; an end to gang-related violence in Haiti; the rescue efforts following a major earthquake in Tibet; an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia.