



Church of the Holy Spirit

Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

Sunday 19th October 2025

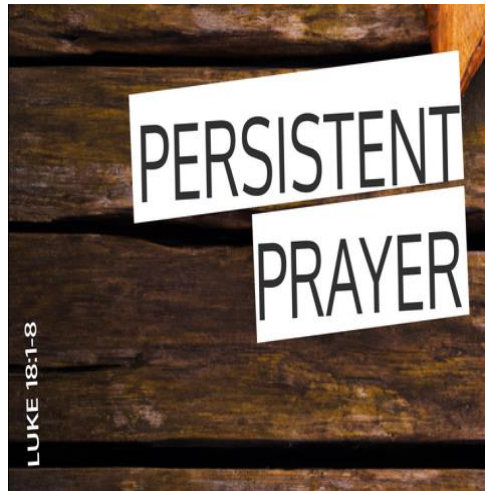
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WELCOME to the Church of the Holy Spirit!

Thank you for joining with us for our in-church and online services. This week we are reflecting on why we need to be persistent in prayer and faithful in Christian living.

COLLECT OF THE DAY (Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity).

Almighty and everlasting
God, increase in us your gift
of faith that, forsaking what
lies behind, we may run the
way of your
commandments and win the
crown of everlasting
joy; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.



TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Morning Luke 18:1-8

Evening Luke 12:13-21

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 20th October

- Sure Start 'Sensory Baby' in the Main Hall from 9.15am – 12.15pm.
- 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.
- Select Vestry meets at 7.30pm in the Carntall Room.

Tuesday 21st October

- Our Bible Study Group continues at 7.30pm in the Carntall Room. This week we are reflecting on Galatians 3:15-29 and everyone is welcome. An Online Study will be released on YouTube, Facebook, our website and the dial-in facility at 7pm.

Wednesday 22nd October

- Midweek Holy Communion at 10am.
- Flower Guild meets in the Links Room.
- Community Lunches from 12noon until 2pm in the Carntall Room, costing only £4.50 per person.
- Sure Start 'Baby Massage' in the Main Hall from 10am – 12noon.
- Bowling Club meets at 7pm in the Parish Centre.
- The Prayer Fellowship meets in the Pentecost Room at 7.30pm.
- Mossley Mission Group will meet at 7.30pm in the Carntall Room.

Thursday 23rd October

- Badminton Club meets in the Main Hall at 7.30pm. New members will be made very welcome.

Friday 24th October

- Dove Tots will be on their half-term break but will resume on Friday 7th November.

Saturday 25th October

- Bric-A-Brac sale from 8.30am until 12noon in the Main Hall. Anyone who wishes to donate items should contact Alec Orr (02890836286).
- No Youth Club this week due to the half-term break. Our usual programme will resume on Saturday 1st November.

For Your Information

Parish Magazine (November / December 2025)

The next edition of the magazine will be released on Sunday 2nd November. Any articles need to be with the Rector by Monday 27th October.

Girls' Brigade Enrolment

The annual GB enrolment service will take place this Sunday (19th October) at 6pm. Please do come along and support the girls and their officers / leaders.

Tea Brew Rota

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

October 19th, 26th Emmy Templeton, Pam Millar & Liz Holmes

November 2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th Iris Allen, Karen Henry & Marie Dollin

Harvest Gift Day

Sincere thanks to everyone who has contributed to our Harvest Gift Day.
Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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 speak to Jane for further details.

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.

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	Victor
Joyce	Wesley	Carter	Marlou	Craig
Gladys	David	Grace	Karen	Trevor
Linda	Ursula	Ann	David	Niamh
Kellie	Jack	Rita	Jim	Angela
Breda	Jason	Phoebe		

Praying For Others

Heavenly Father, we ask you to pour out your blessing on all who are finding life difficult at this time. Please draw close to them and grant them your peace.

We ask this in Jesus's name. Amen.

Prayer Focus

Local: Newtownabbey Free Presbyterian Church and Rev Brian McClung.

District: Glengormley / Ballyhenry.

Parish Organisations: Choir.

Connor Diocese: Bishop George Davison.

Church of Ireland: Bishop Adrian Wilkinson and the Dioceses of Cashel, Ferns & Ossory.

Mission Partnerships: lasting peace and stability in the Middle East; an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia; an easing of tensions in Kenya as at least three people have died after police fired gunshots and tear gas in a stadium in Nairobi; an end to the anti-government protests in Lima, Peru; the people living in the besieged Sudanese city of el-Fasher as they experience severe food shortages; the families of the sixty-five people who are still missing following severe floods in Mexico; the release of the thirty Christians who were arrested last weekend in China; an easing of the global cost of living crisis.