

# **Church of the Holy Spirit**

### **Mossley Parish**

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

# Sunday 1st August 2021

The Loop System is now operational. Just turn to the "T" position.

**WELCOME** to the Church of the Holy Spirit! Thank you for joining with us for our church services as we reflect on what it means to be true to our Christian calling.

#### COLLECT

(9<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity)

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of his grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **GET IN TOUCH**

Rev Peter Jones 02890832726 rectormossley@hotmail.com

Rev Louise Bowes 07900410069 <u>elbowes4x4@btinternet.com</u>

A full list of parish contact details is in the Dove Magazine.

#### **Today's Reading**

Ephesians 4:1-16

#### SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.30am Holy Communion

11.30am Holy Communion

### Announcements

Tuesday

• Afternoon Bowls begins at 2pm in the Parish Centre.

Wednesday

- Holy Communion at 10.00am.
- The Bowling Club meets at 7pm in the Parish Centre.
- The Prayer Fellowship convenes at 7.30pm via Zoom. For login details please contact any member of the Prayer Fellowship.

Friday

• Dove Tots continues at 10am. Prebooking is still required. Please check out the Dove Tots Facebook Page for further details.

Saturday

• The Bric-A-Brac sale continues at 9am. At present this is taking the form of an outdoor sale. All the usual COVID restrictions will be in place.

The Gillian Jones Musical Theatre Summer School will run in the Parish Centre each afternoon this incoming week.

Our Parish is committed to the Church of Ireland Safeguarding Trust policy. Our Parish Panel members are Rev Peter Jones, Caroline Caldwell, Clifford Holmes, and Joan Mackey. If you wish to make urgent contact, telephone the Rector on 02890832726.

### JUST FOR A LAUGH

A small boy stunned his parents when he began to empty his pockets of coins. Finally, his mother asked him where he had got all that money. "At church," the boy replied nonchalantly. "They have bowls of it there."

## For Your Information

#### **Bulletin Deadline**

Any announcements for the weekly bulletin should be forwarded to the Rector by Friday morning at 10am.

### **Holiday Bible Club**

Our Holiday Bible Club will begin on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August. Due to COVID regulations numbers will have to be limited. Preregistration is now open and can be accessed on our website and Facebook page.

#### **In-Church Worship**

We continue to gather on Sunday mornings (9.30am and 11.30am) for inchurch worship. To attend either of these services, pre-booking is required. Please contact either Mrs Winifred Clarke (07749064808) or Mr John Nesbitt (07954150067). All the usual COVID-19 precaution are in place.

#### **Parish Visiting**

Our pastoral visitations will continue during August, and we look forward to being able to catch up with more parishioners. You can also request a visit by speaking to the Rector.

### Prayer List

We are still in the process of building up our prayer list. Please let us know if you would like to be included on the prayer list or know someone who would like to be prayed for.

### **Hospital Visiting**

Clergy visits to parishioners who are in hospital are possible through prearranged bookings and with the permission of medical staff. Protocols are different in the various Health Trusts. Please let the Rector know if you are going into hospital or are aware of someone who is currently in hospital.

## Prayer List

If you want a name put on the 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 <u>rectormossley@hotmail.com</u>

David Etta Ella Walter Jean Marlou Tomas Angela	Victor Carter Dorothy Paul Alan Iris Lavina	Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in <b>Prayer,</b> <b>believe</b> that you have received it, and it will be yours. Mark 11:24
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# Prayer Focus

Local: Pastor Robert Johnston and Newtownabbey Elim Church

**District:** Christine

Parish Organisation: Holiday Bible Club

Connor Diocese: Bishop George Davison

**Church of Ireland:** Diocese of Cork, Cloyne & Ross and Bishop Paul Colton.

Mission Partnerships: Tansen Hospital and SAMS Ireland

**Wider World:** The COVID-19 vaccination programme; the rising numbers of COVID delta variant infections throughout the world; all involved with the Olympic Games; the wildfires in Turkey; ongoing political unrest in Cuba; the conflict which is occurring in Ethiopia.