



Church of the Holy Spirit

Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

Sunday 23rd March 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 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.



Soup & Cheese Lunch

Sincere thanks to all who supported last week's soup and cheese lunch. We are delighted that £318 was raised.

GET IN TOUCH

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Morning Luke 13:1-9

Evening Genesis 28:10-19

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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 24th March

- Splat Messy Play in the Parish Centre from 9.30am – 12.30pm.
- Walk2Health Group meets in the Carntall Room from 9.45am - 1pm.
- 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 25th March

- Our Bible Study Group will meet at 7.30pm in the Carntall Room. This week we are looking at Nehemiah 12:27-42. An Online Study will be released at 7pm.

Wednesday 26th March

- 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 per person.
- Gillian Jones Dance Academy is in the Parish Centre from 3.45pm until 5.45pm.
- Lent service in the church building at 7pm.
- Prayer Fellowship meets in the Pentecost Room at 7.30pm.
- Bowling Club AGM starting at 8pm in the Carntall Room.

Thursday 27th March

- Choir practice at 7.30pm in the church building.
- Badminton Club meets at 7.30pm in the Main Hall.

Friday 28th March

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

Saturday 29th 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 (02890836286).
- Youth Club meets in the Parish Centre (7pm – 9pm).

For Your Information

Watoto Children's Choir

We were richly blessed by the visit of the Watoto Children's Choir. Sincere thanks to everyone who helped out in any way. The offering lifted at the concert was £1260 and this will be forwarded to Watoto.

Tea Brew Rota

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

March 23rd, 30th

Kay Thompson, Hilary Gillies
& Deborah Blair

April 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Ann McCutcheon & Hilary McCoy

Easter General Vestry

Our Easter General Vestry will be held on Wednesday 30th April at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. It would be encouraging to see a good number of parishioners at this meeting.

Eggshell Cambodia

A mission team from Ballyhenry Presbyterian will be travelling to Cambodia. A fundraising craft fair will be held in Ballyhenry on Saturday 29th March from 12noon until 3pm.

Summer Fair (Saturday 17th May)

If you can help out by baking for the Summer Fair or donating handknit and crocheted items, please speak to Kim Jones. We are also looking for items for the tombola stall. Thank you for your continued support.

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	Walter	Victor
Joyce	Wesley	Carter	Marlou	Craig
Gladys	David	Grace	Karen	Trevor
Linda	Ursula	Ann	David	Niamh
Kellie				

Praying For Others

Heavenly Father, we pray for all who need your healing touch. We ask you to draw close to them and that they would experience the wonder of your peace and presence. We ask this in Jesus's name. Amen.

Prayer Focus

Local: Carnmoney Presbyterian Church and Rev Stuart Hawthorne.

District: Ravelston.

Parish Organisations: Give thanks to God for all our Parish Organisations.

Connor Diocese: All the staff in the Diocesan Office.

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

Mission Partnerships: Tansen Hospital and SAMS Ireland.

Wider World: an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia; lasting peace and stability in the Middle East; the families of the fifty-nine people killed at a fire in a night club in North Macedonia; lasting peace and stability in Sudan; the safe return of the dozens of passengers who were abducted from a bus in Ethiopia; the families of the twelve people who have been killed after a plane crashed off the Caribbean coast of Honduras; the bereaved and injured after serious flooding in Bahia Blanca, Argentina; an end to gang-related violence in El Salvador; the ongoing migrant crisis between USA and Mexico; an end to protests in India's western state of Maharashtra.