



# Church of the Holy Spirit

## Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**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 in-church and online services.  
This week we are reflecting on the theme of God’s amazing grace.

### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

(Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity).

O Lord, hear the prayers of  
your people who call upon  
you; and grant that they may  
both perceive and know what  
things they ought to do, and  
also may have grace and  
power faithfully to fulfil  
them; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.



### **TODAY’S BIBLE READINGS**

Morning      Matthew 20:1-16

Evening      Psalm 119:121-128  
Mark 9:30-37

### **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 25<sup>th</sup> September

- Splat Messy Play will be in the Parish Centre from 9.30am – 12.30pm.
- Gillian Jones Dance Academy is in the Parish Centre from 3.45pm until 5.45pm.
- GB meets in the Parish Centre. Tinies (6.30pm – 7.30pm); Explorers (6.30pm – 7.45pm); Juniors, Seniors and Brigaders (7pm – 8.30pm); Associates (6.30pm – 9pm).

## Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

- Baby Sensory classes continue in the Main Hall (9am-1pm).
- Our Bible Study Group will meet at 7.30pm in the Carntall Room. This week we looking at Mark 1:35-45. An Online Study will be released at 7pm.

## Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September

- Midweek Holy Communion at 10am.
- Flower Guild meets in the Links Room at 11.30am.
- Community Lunches from 12noon until 2pm in the Carntall Room, costing only £3.50 per person.
- SureStart *Family Fun* will be in the Main Hall from 9.15am until 12.15pm.
- Gillian Jones Dance Academy is in the Carntall Room from 5.30pm until 6.15pm.
- Bowling Club meets at 7pm in the Parish Centre.
- The Prayer Fellowship will not meet this week but will resume at the usual time next week.
- Safe Church training will be held in Carnmoney Parish Hall at 7.30pm. This is a training programme for churches to assist local people living with domestic violence or abuse. If you would like to know more or attend, please speak to Rev Louise.

## Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September

- SureStart *Re Frame Creche* will be in the Main Hall and Carntall Room from 9.15am until 1.15pm.

- MusicMakers, a music club for children in P3-Year 12, meets in the afternoon. Anyone interested in more details should speak to Jane.
- Choir practice at 7.30pm in the church building.
- Badminton Club meets in the Main Hall at 7.30pm.

#### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

- Dove Tots resumes at 10am in the Main Hall. Parents / carers are welcome to bring along their babies and toddlers for fun, food and fellowship.
- SureStart *Story Massage* will be in the Carntall Room from 9.15am until 11.45am.
- Church building is open for donations of flowers, fruits and vegetables for our Harvest Celebrations from 6pm – 8pm.

#### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September

- 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).
- Church building is open for donations of flowers, fruits and vegetables for our Harvest Celebrations from 9am – 10am.
- Youth Club continues in the Parish Centre (7pm – 9pm) and is for all young people from P4 up to Year 9, costing £1 per night.

## For Your Information

### Harvest Decorating

A willing team of decorators will be required on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September from 10am. If you can help, even for a short time, please do come along. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

### Tea Brew Rota

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

September 24<sup>th</sup>

Julie Robinson and Freda Luney

October 1<sup>st</sup>

Isobel Jack, Ann McCutcheon,  
Hilary McCoy and Elsie Christie

October 8<sup>th</sup>

Isobel Jack, Barbara Boyd

October 15<sup>th</sup>

Isobel Jack, Hilary McCoy & Ann McCutcheon

## 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](mailto:rectormossley@hotmail.com)

Eddie	Victor	Margo	Steven	Kelly
Etta	Carter	Pat	Arlene	Jim
Ella	Dorothy	Albert	Gareth	Eileen
Walter	Paul	Elaine	Ian	Barry
Jean	Alan	Mark	Rosemary	Thomas
Marlou	Iris	Justin	Marlene	Gladys
Tomas	Lavina	Wilma	Ashley	Maureen
Angela	Jim	Louise	Phyllis	Arlene
Christine	David	Anne	Roy	Kenneth
Lisa	John	Brenda	Deborah	Marie

## Prayer Focus

**Local:** New Mossley Presbyterian Church and Rev Gareth Keaveney.

**District:** Old Mossley.

**Parish Organisations:** Women's Guild.

**Connor Diocese:** Bishop George Davison.

**Church of Ireland:** Dioceses of Dublin & Glendalough and Archbishop Michael Jackson.

**Mission Partnerships:** Tansen Hospital and SAMS Ireland.

**Wider World:** an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia; an easing of tensions between India and Canada; everyone affected by the catastrophic floods in Libya; the bereaved and injured after 24 people were killed and 21 injured in a bus crash in Peru; lasting peace and stability in the West Bank and Gaza Strip; an end to the civil war in Sudan; the ongoing migrant crisis on the USA/Mexico border; the 360 million Christians who are experiencing persecution or discrimination.