



Church of the Holy Spirit

Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

Sunday 2nd November 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 the significance of encountering Jesus.

COLLECT OF THE DAY (Fourth Sunday Before Advent).

Almighty and eternal God,
you have kindled the flame
of love in the hearts of the
saints: grant to us the same
faith and power of love, that,
as we rejoice in their
triumphs, we may be
sustained by their example
and fellowship; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.



TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Morning Habakkuk 1:1-4
 Luke 19:1-10

Evening Lamentations 3:22-33

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 3rd November

- 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.

Wednesday 5th November

- Sure Start 'Mini Movers' in the Main Hall from 9.30am until 11.30am.
- Midweek Holy Communion at 10am.
- Gillian Jones Dance Academy is in the Parish Centre from 3.45pm until 6.25pm.
- Bowling Club meets at 7pm in the Parish Centre.
- The Prayer Fellowship meets in the Pentecost Room at 7.30pm.

Thursday 6th November

- Our Memory Lane service for people living with dementia, their carers, friends and family will be held in the church building, beginning at 2.30pm.
- SureStart 'Rugby Tots' will be in the Main Hall from 5.45pm until 7.15pm.
- Badminton Club meets in the Main Hall at 7.30pm. New members will be made very welcome.
- Women's Institute meets from 7.30pm in the Carntall Room.

Friday 7th November

- Dove Tots will meet from 10am in the Main Hall.

Saturday 8th November

- Bric-A-Brac sale from 8.30am until 12noon in the Main Hall. Anyone who wishes to donate items should contact Alec Orr (02890836286).
- Youth Club meets in the Parish Centre (7pm – 9pm). If you are able to help out as a leader, even on a rota basis, please speak to the Rector.

Connor Clergy Conference

The Rector and Rev Louise plan to attend the diocesan clergy conference from 4th – 6th November. This conference is held once every three years.

In the event of any pastoral emergencies, please contact the Rectory.

For Your Information

Parish Magazine (November / December 2025)

The November / December edition of our Parish Magazine will be available from this Sunday (2nd November).

Remembrance Sunday

Next week we will have a special Remembrance Service at 11am. There will also be an Act of Remembrance included in our service at 6pm.

Tea Brew Rota

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

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

December 7th, 14th, 21st Winnie Millar, Maureen Irwin & Isobel Jack

Calling All Knitters!

We are hoping to have a stall of handknit and crocheted items at our Christmas Fair on Saturday 29th November. If you can help out by making some items please speak to Valerie Porter or Barbara Boyd.

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.

Calling All Bakers!

We also plan to have a range of tasty goodies at the Christmas Fair. If you can help out by baking some tray bakes or other items, please speak to Leeanne Kelly.

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	Louise	

Praying For Others

Heavenly Father, we ask you to pour out your blessing on those who are finding life difficult at this time. May they know your peace in body, soul and mind.
We ask this in Jesus's name. Amen.

Prayer Focus

Local: Rev Reuben McCormick and Glengormley Presbyterian Church.

District: New Mossley.

Parish Organisations: Creche, Club J and Ignite.

Connor Diocese: Bishop George Davison.

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

Mission Partnerships: lasting peace and stability in the Middle East; an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia; everyone affected by Hurricane Melissa in the Dominican Republic, Cuba, Haiti and Jamaica; the people living in the besieged Sudanese city of el-Fasher as they experience severe food shortages; an end to protests in Tanzania following the recent presidential and parliamentary elections; an easing of tensions in Brazil after 132 people were killed in a police raid in Rio de Janeiro; an easing of the global cost of living crisis; the people of Delhi, India, as a hazardous and toxic haze continues to envelop the city.