



# Church of the Holy Spirit

## Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**

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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 lasting hope that God offers us.

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

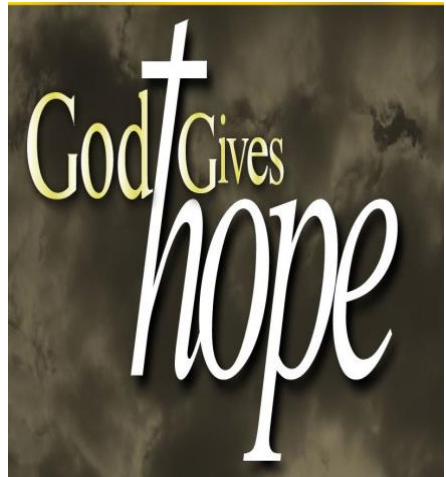
*(Fifth Sunday of Easter)*

Lord of all life and power, who  
through the mighty resurrection  
of your Son overcame the old  
order of sin and death to make all  
things new in him: grant that we,  
being dead to sin and alive to you  
in Jesus Christ, may reign with  
him in glory; to whom with you  
and the Holy Spirit be praise and  
honour, glory and might, now

### TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Morning      John 14:1-14

Evening      Revelation 21:1-14



### 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

## Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May

- Sure Start 'Story & Rhyme' in the Main Hall from 9.15am – 12.15pm.
- Our Bible Study Group will meet at 7.30pm in the Carntall Room. This week we are looking at Ephesians 6:21-24. An Online Study will be released at 7pm.

## Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May

- Sure Start 'Baby Time' in the Main Hall from 9.15am – 12.15pm.
- Midweek Holy Communion at 10am.
- Gillian Jones Dance Academy is in the Parish Centre from 3.45pm until 6.25pm.
- Our season of Summer Bowls begins at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre and will continue each Wednesday evening.
- Prayer Fellowship meets in the Pentecost Room at 7.30pm.

## Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May

- 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.
- Pilates class in the Main Hall from 5pm until 7.15pm. For further details please contact Jill (07762523317).

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

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

## Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May

- 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).
- The final session of Youth Club before the summer break will be held in the Parish Centre (7pm – 9pm) and is for all young people from P4 up to Year 9.

### **General Synod**

The Rector will be at the Church of Ireland General Synod from Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> until Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May. In the case of a pastoral emergency, please contact Rev Louise Bowes (07900410069).

## For Your Information

### **Tea Brew Rota**

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

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>      Elsie Christie & Julie Parkinson

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>      Joanne Graham & Elaine Maxwell

### **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.

### **Summer Fair (Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May)**

If you can help out by baking for the Summer Fair, please speak to Leeanne Kelly. We are also looking for items for the tombola stall.

Thank you for your continued support.

### **Rathlin Trip**

We are organising a trip to Rathlin Island on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June. A signup sheet is in the church porch. Please speak to Alan Bowes for more details.

### **Dove Magazine (May / June 2026)**

The Parish Magazine will be available from this Sunday (3<sup>rd</sup> May). Links for online copies will be on our website and Facebook page. Paper copies will be available in the church porch from Sunday morning.

### **Children's Day Service**

We are really looking forward to our Children's Day Service on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 11am. It will be good to see the members of Club J and Ignite taking part in our service. Please do come along to support our young people and the Club J / Ignite leaders.

## 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)

Davy	Paul	Eddie	Ann	Duncan
Joyce	Mervyn	Carter	Marlou	Craig
Justine	David	Phoebe	Karen	Trevor
Linda	Jim	Ann	David	Niamh
Kellie	Jack	Colin	Louise	Angela
Breda	Jason	Lorraine	Lisa	Pauline

### Praying For Others

Lord of all, I ask You to comfort and strengthen all who are finding life difficult at this time. Grant to them the spirit of faith and courage, to help them face the days ahead with steadfastness and hope. Amen.

### Prayer Focus

**Local:** The Peoples Church and Pastor George McKim.

**District:** Mallusk.

**Parish Organisations:** Club J, Ignite & Creche.

**Connor Diocese:** Bishop George Davison.

**Church of Ireland:** General Synod which meets from Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May in Newcastle, Co. Down.

**Mission Partnerships:** lasting peace and stability in the Middle East; an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia; political stability and peace in Mali; the families of the two people who were killed after a small plane crashed into an airport hangar in South Australia; the bereaved and injured following a bomb attack on a bus in Columbia; everyone affected by the recent tornado in Texas, USA; an end to the prolonged drought in north-western Kenya; peace and stability in South Sudan; the ongoing migrant crisis on the USA/Mexico border.