



Church of the Holy Spirit

Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

Sunday 9th 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 how we can resist temptation.

COLLECT OF THE DAY (First Sunday In Lent)

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Morning Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Luke 4:1-13

Evening Luke 18:9-14

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

Monday 10th March

- Splat Messy Play in the Parish Centre from 9.30am – 12.30pm.
- 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.
- A short hall committee meeting will be held in the Carntall Room from 7.30pm. We kindly ask for one representative of each Parish organisation to attend.

Tuesday 11th March

- Our Bible Study Group will meet at 7.30pm in the Carntall Room. This week we are looking at Nehemiah 11:25-36. An Online Study will be released at 7pm.

Wednesday 12th March

- Sure Start 'Family Fun' in the Main Hall from 9.15am – 12.15pm.
- 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.
- Bowling Club meets at 7pm in the Parish Centre.
- Prayer Fellowship meets in the Pentecost Room at 7.30pm.
- Women's Guild will meet in the Carntall Room from 7.30pm for a fire safety talk by NIFRS.

Thursday 13th March

- Sure Start 'Abbey Fit & Creche' in the Main Hall and Carntall Room from 9.30am – 11.30am.
- Sure Start 'Wiggle It' in the Main Hall from 5.30pm – 7pm.
- Choir practice at 7.30pm in the church building.
- Badminton Club meets at 7.30pm in the Main Hall.

Friday 14th March

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

Saturday 15th 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

Tea Brew Rota

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

March 9th, 23rd, 30th

Kay Thompson, Hilary Gillies
& Deborah Blair

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

Ann McCutcheon & Hilary McCoy

Watoto Children's Choir

The Watoto concert will be held in Mossley Primary School on Tuesday 18th March at 7pm. We need some help with providing accommodation for the children. Please speak to the Rector for further details.

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.

Soup & Cheese Lunch

The Women's Guild will be hosting a Soup & Cheese lunch following our 11am service next week (Sunday 16th March). Please do come along. Everyone is welcome.

Summer Fair (Saturday 17th May)

The planning for the Summer Fair is underway. Any help from parishioners and parish organisations would be gratefully received. Please speak to Kim Jones as soon as possible.

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

Frances	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 those known to us who are sick either at home or in hospital. We ask you to draw close to them so that they would experience the wonder of your healing touch. We ask this in Jesus's name. Amen.

Prayer Focus

Local: Pastor Clara McClay and the Open Arms Centre.

District: Woodford.

Parish Organisations: Dove Tots.

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; the fifteen people who have been injured after a pair of fighter jets accidentally dropped eight bombs in Pocheon, South Korea; everyone impacted by Cyclone Alfred in Australia; the bereaved and injured after two passenger buses collided in Bolivia; lasting peace and stability in the Middle East; an end to gang-related violence in Haiti; the medics and scientists working to prevent the spread of Ebola in Uganda; an end to the escalating violence in Mexico; Christians who are being persecuted in various parts of the world; an easing of the global cost of living crisis.