



# Church of the Holy Spirit

## Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 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. On this Mothering Sunday we are reminded about the extent of God's love and compassion.

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

**(Fourth Sunday In Lent)**

Lord God whose blessed Son our Saviour gave his back to the smiters and did not hide his face from shame: give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



### TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Morning Ephesians 5:8-14

Evening James 5:13-20

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> March

- Sure Start 'Let's Create' in the Main Hall from 9.15am – 12.15pm.
- Mossley Primary School will be using the Main Hall from 1.45pm – 3.55pm for their school show rehearsals.
- 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.
- Safeguarding Trust training will be in the Main Hall, beginning at 7pm. For further details, please speak to the Rector,

## Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

- Sure Start 'Baby Time' 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 will be reflecting on Ephesians 5:1-17. An Online Study will be released at 7pm.

## Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

- Sure Start 'Rhythm Kids' 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.
- Bowling Club meets at 7pm in the Parish Centre.
- Lent service in the church building at 7pm.
- The Prayer Fellowship meets in the Pentecost Room at 7.30pm.

## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March

- Mossley Primary School will be using the Main Hall from 3pm – 4pm for their school show rehearsals.
- Badminton Club meets at 7.30pm in the Main Hall.

## Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.
- 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>

Kay Thompson, Hilary Gillies  
& Deborah Blair

April 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

Ann McCutcheon & Hilary McCoy

### **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.

### **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.

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

### **Mossley Mission Group**

A Table Quiz will be held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. This will be in aid of our mission partners (SAMS Ireland and Tansen Hospital). Please do plan to come along for what will be an enjoyable evening. Everyone is welcome.

### **Easter General Vestry**

Our Easter General Vestry will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. It would be encouraging to see a good number of parishioners at this meeting.

## 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	Jim
Joyce	Mervyn	Carter	Marlou	Craig
Justine	David	Phoebe	Karen	Trevor
Linda	Ursula	Ann	David	Niamh
Kellie	Jack	Rita	Louise	Angela
Breda	Jason	Lorraine	Lisa	Colin
Jim	Duncan			

### Praying For Others

Heavenly Father, we ask you to draw near to those who are finding life difficult at this time. May they know the fullness of your peace and presence. We ask this in Jesus's name. Amen.

### Prayer Focus

**Local:** Glenabbey Church and its leadership team.

**District:** Fairview.

**Parish Organisations:** Prayer Fellowship.

**Connor Diocese:** All the staff in the Diocesan Office.

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

**Mission Partnerships:** lasting peace and stability in the Middle East; the bereaved and injured following a mass shooting at a concert hall near Moscow, Russia; everyone impacted following the eruption of Hawaii's Kilauea volcano; an easing of the global cost of living crisis; the families of the 102 people who have been killed in floods and landslides in Ethiopia; political and social stability in Venezuela; an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia; everyone who was injured following an attack at a synagogue in Michigan, USA.