



Church of the Holy Spirit

Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

Sunday 17th November 2024

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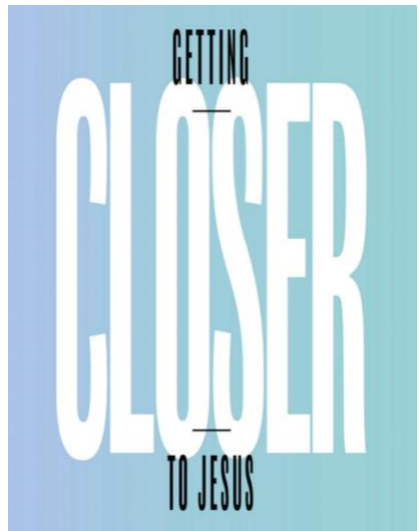
WELCOME to the Church of the Holy Spirit!

Thank you for joining with us for our in-church and online services. This week we are reflecting on the importance of growing close to Jesus.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

(Second Sunday Before Advent)

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Morning Mark 13:1-8

Evening 1 Timothy 4:7-10

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

Please do stay for the soup & cheese lunch after the 11am service this Sunday (17th November). This is being hosted by Mossley Mission Group.

Monday 18th November

- Splat Messy Play will be in the Parish Centre from 9.30am – 12.30pm.
- GB meets in the Parish Centre. All sections start at 6.30pm and the finish times are: Tinies (7.30pm); Explorers (7.45pm); Juniors, Seniors and Brigaders (8.30pm); Associates (9pm).
- Select Vestry meets at 7.30pm in the Carntall Room.

Tuesday 19th November

- Sure Start '*Family Fun*' in the Main Hall from 9.15am – 11.45am.
- Our Bible Study Group will meet at 7.30pm in the Carntall Room. This week we looking at Nehemiah 5:1-19. An Online Study will be released at 7pm.

Wednesday 20th November

- Midweek Holy Communion at 10am.
- Gillian Jones Dance Academy is in the Parish Centre from 3.45pm until 5.45pm.
- Bowling Club meets at 7pm in the Parish Centre.
- The Prayer Fellowship meets in the Pentecost Room at 7.30pm.

Thursday 21st November

- Sure Start '*Abbey Fit & Creche*' in the Main Hall and Carntall Room from 9.15am – 11.45am.
- Sure Start will be in the Main Hall from 5.45pm until 7.15pm.
- MusicMakers, a music club for children in P3-Year 8, will meet. Anyone interested in more details should speak to Jane.
- Choir practice continues in the church building at 7.30pm.
- Badminton Club meets in the Main Hall at 7.30pm.

Friday 22nd November

- Dove Tots continues at 10am in the Main Hall. Parents / carers are welcome to bring along their babies and toddlers for fun, food and fellowship.

Saturday 23rd November

- 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). We need some extra leaders. If you can help, please speak to the Rector.

For Your Information

Tea Brew Rota

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

November 24th

Iris Allen, Karen Henry & Marie Dollin

December 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd Maureen Irwin, Isobel Jack & Winnie Millar

Calling All Knitters!

We are hoping to have a stall of handknit and crocheted items at our Christmas Fair on Saturday 30th 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!

If you can help out by baking some tray bakes or other goodies for the Tea Room at the Christmas Fair, please speak to Leanne Kelly.

Bowling Club 50th Anniversary Service

This Sunday (17th November) we are having a 50th anniversary service for the Bowling Club at 6pm. The B.B Centenary Choir and Bishop Ken Clarke will be joining with us for this service. Everyone is welcome.

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

Eddie	Victor	Margo	Steven	Kelly
Isobel	Carter	Pat	Arlene	Jim
Ella	John	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	Alan
Lisa	John	Brenda	Deborah	Marie
Thomas	Yvonne	Iris	Norma	Noah
Gemma	Jason	Jenny	Ben	Jack
Joyce	Barbara	Ruby	Lisa	Victor
Wesley				

Prayer Focus

Local: Pastor Robert Johnston and Newtownabbey Elim Church.

District: Whiteabbey & Jordanstown.

Parish Organisations: Select Vestry.

Connor Diocese: Bishop George Davison.

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

Mission Partnerships: Tansen Hospital and SAMS Ireland.

Wider World: an end to the conflict between Israel and Hamas; everyone affected by severe flooding in Spain; lasting peace and stability in Sudan; the families of the fifteen prisoners who were killed in a fight in a prison in Ecuador; an end to gang-related violence in Haiti; the people of Delhi, India, as hazardous smog has enveloped the city; the bereaved and injured following a fire at a retirement home near Zaragoza in north-eastern Spain; an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia; the people of Honduras as Tropical Storm Sara makes landfall.