

# Church of the Holy Spirit Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

# Sunday 29th January 2023

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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 the beatitudes and Kingdom living.

# **COLLECT OF THE DAY** (Fourth Sunday After The Epiphany)

Creator God, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ our Lord.

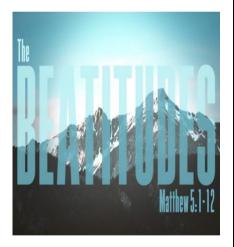
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#### TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Morning Matthew 5:1-12

Evening Genesis 28:10-22.

Mark 1:21-28



#### **GET IN TOUCH**

Rev Peter Jones 02890832726 rectormossley@hotmail.com

Rev Louise Bowes 07900410069 <u>elbowes4x4@btinternet.com</u>

Our Online Service will be available on YouTube from 11am and Facebook, our website, and the Dial-In Facility at 12.30pm.

#### Announcements

#### Monday 30th January

- Splat Messy Play will be in the Parish Centre from 9.30am 12.30pm.
- Gillian Jones Dance Academy is in the Parish Centre from 4pm –
   6pm.
- GB meets in the Parish Centre. Tinies and Explorers meet from 6.30pm – 7.30pm. Juniors, Seniors and Brigaders meet from 7pm – 8.30pm.

#### Tuesday 31st January

- Baby Sensory classes are in the Main Hall (9am-1pm).
- Our Bible Study Group meets at 7.45pm in the Carntall Room. We are looking at Judges 12:1-15 and our title is 'The War of Words.'
   Everyone is welcome. An Online Study will be released on YouTube, Facebook, our website, and the Dial-In Facility at 7pm.

#### Wednesday 1st February

- Sure Start 'Family Fun' in the Main Hall from 9am 1pm.
- Midweek Holy Communion at 10am.
- Gillian Jones Dance Academy is in the Parish Centre from 4.30pm -5.15pm.
- Bowling Club meets from 7pm in the Main Hall.
- The Prayer Fellowship meets in the Pentecost Room at 7.30pm.

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

- Sure Start 'Baby Massage' in the Carntall Room from 9am until 12.15pm.
- MusicMakers, a music club for children in P3-Year 8, meets in the afternoon. Anyone interested in more details should speak to Jane.
- Badminton Club meets in the Main Hall at 7.30pm.

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

- Dove Tots meets in the Main Hall from 10am.
- Sure Start 'Nurturing: Creche' meets in the Carntall Room from 9.15am until 12.15pm.

#### Saturday 4th February

- Bric-A-Brac sale from 8.30am until 12noon in the Main Hall. Any person who wishes to donate items should contact either Alec Orr (02890836286) or Albert Burns (02890840992).
- Kidz Klub meets from 5.30pm-7pm in the Parish Centre. All children between the ages of 4 and 7 are welcome.
- Youth Club meets in the Parish Centre (7pm − 9pm) and is for all young people from P4 up to Year 9, costing £1 per night.

#### For Your Information

#### **General Vestry Register**

The General Vestry Register will be open from 15th January – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023. To register to be able to vote or stand for office at our Annual Easter Vestry, please speak to the Rector or either of the churchwardens.

#### Tea Brew Rota

Thank you to all who have agreed to be part of the Tea Brew Rota. (January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>) Pat Moore, Valerie Porter & Winnie Millar (February 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>) Barbara Boyd & Carolyn Caldwell

#### Bible Week 2023

Sincere thanks to everyone who came along to the Bible Week. We had a great time as we joined together with other local denominations and it was encouraging to see so many parishioners from Mossley in attendance. Next year, Bible Week will begin on Sunday 21st January 2024!

#### **Safeguarding Trust Training**

A training evening will be held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in the Main Hall. This is for all Parish volunteers who engage in any form of children's ministry during the year. Please inform the Rector, Carolyn Caldwell, Joan Mackey or Clifford Holmes if you wish to attend.

# 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 <a href="mailto:rectormossley@hotmail.com">rectormossley@hotmail.com</a>

David	Victor	Margo	Steven	Kelly
Etta	Carter	Pat	Arlene	Jim
Ella	Dorothy	Albert	Gareth	Eileen
Walter	Paul	Elaine	Ian	Mark
Jean	Alan	Mark	Rosemary	Thomas
Marlou	Iris	Justin	Marlene	Gladys
Tomas	Lavina	Wilma	Ashley	Maureen
Angela	Jim	Louise	Phyllis	Arlene
Christine	David	Jenny	Roy	Barry
Lisa	John	Anne	Eddie	•

## **Prayer Focus**

Local: Newtownabbey Free Presbyterian Church and Rev Brian McClung.

**District:** Glengormley / Ballyhenry.

Parish Organisations: Choir.

**Connor Diocese:** Bishop George Davison.

Church of Ireland: Archbishop John McDowell and the Diocese of Armagh.

**Mission Partnerships:** Tansen Hospital and SAMS Ireland.

Wider World: an easing of tensions between Israel and Palestine, particularly in the Jenin region; everyone affected by Tropical Storm Cheneso in Madagascar; an end to the conflict in D.R. Congo; an end to gang-related violence in Haiti; political and social stability in Peru; the ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine; the global cost of living crisis and an easing of financial pressures; the people of China as COVID cases continue to rise; the people of Texas, Arkansas and Missouri as they seek to rebuild their homes and towns following recent tornadoes.