

Church of the Holy Spirit

Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

Sunday 6th April 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. This week we are reminded that all things are possible with God.

COLLECT OF THE DAY (Fifth Sunday In Lent)

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross, we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Morning Isaiah 43:16-21

Evening John 12:1-8

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 7th April

- Splat Messy Play in the Parish Centre from 9.30am 12.30pm.
- The annual GB Parent's Evening will be held in the Parish Centre, beginning at 7pm. All girls are to be at the Main Hall by 6.45pm.

Tuesday 8th April

• Our Bible Study Group will meet at 7.30pm in the Carntall Room. This week we are looking at Nehemiah 13:1-9, 23-31. An Online Study will be released at 7pm.

Wednesday 9th April

- 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.
- Prayer Fellowship meets in the Pentecost Room at 7.30pm.
- Women's Guild will meet in the Carntall Room from 7.30pm.

Thursday 10th April

- Choir practice at 7.30pm in the church building.
- Badminton Club meets at 7.30pm in the Main Hall.

Friday 11th April

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

Saturday 12th April

- 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).

Street Pastors

The annual Antrim & Newtownabbey Street Pastors service will be held on Sunday 13th April at 7pm in Glengormley Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For Your Information

Tea Brew Rota

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

April 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th Ann McCutcheon & Hilary McCoy

May 4th, 11th, 18th, 25 Elsie Christie & Vikki Moore

Easter Home Communion

The Rector and Rev Louise have commenced 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.

Women's Guild

The annual trip has been planned for Saturday 14th June and it will be to Lissan House for a tour with morning tea/coffee, some shopping time in Cookstown, and afternoon tea in the Royal Hotel. The cost will be £48 and numbers need to be confirmed in order to get the bus booked as soon as possible. Anyone who would like to go should let Leeanne know by Wednesday evening.

Summer Fair (Saturday 17th May)

If you can help out by baking for the Summer Fair or donating handknit and crocheted items, please speak to Kim Jones. We are also looking for items for the tombola stall. Thank you for your continued support.

Thank You from Chile

Just before Christmas we sent £1250 to SAMS Ireland and part of this money was used to support outreach work in Chile. We just received an update that this provided a Christmas meal for 250 families and 100 other people. They were also given a New Testament. Sincere thanks for your ongoing support of our mission partners.

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

Davy	Paul	Eddie	Walter	Victor
Joyce	Wesley	Carter	Marlou	Craig
Gladys	David	Grace	Karen	Trevor
Linda	Ursula	Ann	David	Niamh
Kellie	Jack			

Praying For Others

Heavenly Father, we pray for all who need your healing touch in body, soul or mind. We ask that you would draw close to them and that they would be comforted by your presence. We pray this in Jesus's name. Amen.

Prayer Focus

Local: New Mossley Presbyterian Church and Rev Gareth Keaveney.

District: Old Mossley.

Parish Organisations: Women's Guild.

Connor Diocese: Bishop George Davison.

Church of Ireland: Bishop Andrew Forster and the Dioceses of Derry &

Raphoe.

Mission Partnerships: Tansen Hospital and SAMS Ireland.

Wider World: an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia; economic stability throughout the world; the people of West Sumatra as Mount Marapi has erupted; the bereaved and injured, and those who still have relatives missing, after the earthquake in Myanmar; political stability in South Africa; lasting peace in Ethiopia, D.R. Congo and Sudan; an end to gang-related violence in Haiti after the town of Mirebalais was attacked and five hundred prisoners were released; everyone affected by flash floods on Greece's Paros island; lasting peace in the Middle East; the ongoing migrant crisis between USA and Mexico.