



Church of the Holy Spirit

Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

Sunday 9th February 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 what it means to be called and sent by God.

COLLECT OF THE DAY (Fourth Sunday Before Lent)

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Morning Isaiah 6:1-8
 Luke 5:1-11

Evening Matthew 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

Some of our Parish organisations are currently on their half-term break and plan to recommence the week beginning 17th February.

Monday 10th February

- Walk2Health Group meets in the Carntall Room from 9.45am - 1pm.

Tuesday 11th February

- Our Bible Study Group will meet at 7.30pm in the Carntall Room. This week we are looking at Nehemiah 9:31-38. An Online Study will be released at 7pm.

Wednesday 12th February

- 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.
- Bowling Club meets at 7pm in the Parish Centre.
- Women's Guild will meet in the Carntall Room from 7pm for the Bring & Buy Sale. This will be followed by a visit from the Mayor of Antrim and Newtownabbey, Neil Kelly.
- Prayer Fellowship meets in the Pentecost Room at 7.30pm.

Thursday 13th February

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

Saturday 15th February

- 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).

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.

For Your Information

Tea Brew Rota

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

February 9th, 16th, 23rd

Barbara Boyd & Carolyn Caldwell

March 2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th

Kay Thompson, Hilary Gillies
& Deborah Blair

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

Ann McCutcheon & Hilary McCoy

General Vestry Register

The General Vestry Register will be open from 12th January – 17th February 2025. To register to be able to vote or stand for office at our Annual Easter Vestry, please speak to the Rector or the churchwardens.

Watoto Children's Choir

We are delighted to announce that the Watoto Children's Choir will be visiting Mossley on Tuesday 18th March. A concert will be held in Mossley Primary School, beginning at 7pm. Everyone is welcome!

Dove Magazine (March / April 2025)

The next edition of the Parish Magazine will be released on Sunday 2nd March. Could all articles from Parish organisations please be with the Rector before Monday 24th February?

World Day of Prayer

The annual World Day of Prayer service will be held on Friday 7th March at 11am in St. Brigid's, Glengormley. This year's title is "*I Made You Wonderful.*"

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			

Praying For Others

Lord of all, I ask You to comfort and strengthen all who are finding life difficult at this time. Grant to them the spirit of faith and courage, to help them face the days ahead with steadfastness and hope. Draw near to them and may they know the comfort that only You can bring. Amen.

Prayer Focus

Local: Glengormley Methodist Church and Rev Michael Spence.

District: Greenisland & Carrickfergus areas.

Parish Organisations: Girls' Brigade.

Connor Diocese: Bishop George Davison.

Church of Ireland: Bishop Ian Ellis and the Diocese of Clogher.

Mission Partnerships: Tansen Hospital and SAMS Ireland.

Wider World: the people of Santorini as they have been impacted by a series of earthquakes; those who have been bereaved following a mass shooting in Sweden; lasting peace and stability in D.R. Congo; an end to gang-related violence in El Salvador; the ongoing migrant crisis between USA and Mexico; an easing of the cost of living crisis throughout the world; lasting peace in the Middle East; the people of Trinidad and Tobago as a state of emergency has been declared due to rising gang-related violence; the medics and scientists working to prevent the spread of Ebola in Uganda; an end to the escalating violence in Mexico.