Church of the Holy Spirit

Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

Sunday 11th January 2026

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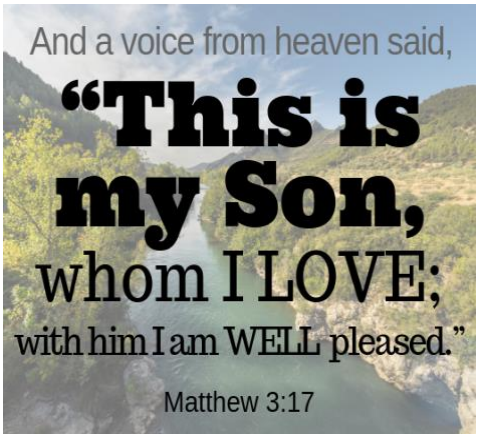
WELCOME to the Church of the Holy Spirit!
Thank you for joining with us for our in-church and online services.
Today we are reflecting on the baptism of Jesus.

COLLECT OF THE DAY
(Sunday After The Epiphany)

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born of water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Morning	Isaiah 24:1-9
	Matthew 3: 13-17
Evening	Luke 3:15-22

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 12th January

- 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.

Tuesday 13th January

- 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 1:3-14. An Online Study will be released at 7pm.

Wednesday 14th January

- Midweek Holy Communion at 10am.
- Community Lunches from 12noon until 2pm in the Carntall Room, costing only £4.50 per person.
- Gillian Jones Dance Academy is in the Parish Centre from 3.45pm until 5.45pm.
- Bowling Club meets at 7pm in the Parish Centre.
- An evening of prayer, in preparation for the Bible Week, will be held in Glengormley Presbyterian, starting at 7.45pm.

Thursday 15th January

- Sure Start 'Little Kickers' in the Main Hall from 5.45pm-7.15pm.
- Badminton Club meets at 7.30pm in the Main Hall.

Friday 16th January

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

Saturday 17th January

- 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).

For Your Information

Tea Brew Rota

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

January 11th, 18th, 25th	Valerie Porter, Vera Govan, & Dorothy Thompson
February 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd	Carolyn Caldwell & Barbara Boyd

Bible Week 2026

From next Sunday (18th January) until Thursday 22nd January we will be meeting in Mossley Primary School at 7.30pm each evening. Pastor Pip Kerr (Ballymena Elim) will be the speaker and everyone is invited.

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.

General Vestry Register

The General Vestry Register will be open from 18th January – 16th February 2026. To register to be able to vote or stand for office at our Annual Easter Vestry, please speak to the Rector or the churchwardens.

Annual Accounts

Could all parochial organisation treasurers please submit a copy of their Annual Accounts for the year ended 31/12/25 to Jacqui Eccles for inclusion in the Parish Annual Accounts as soon as possible?

Bulletin Deadline

All material for the Bulletin must be with the Rector by 9.30am each Friday. Please phone or email the Rector.

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	Ann	Jim
Joyce	Mervyn	Carter	Marlou	Craig
Gladys	David	Phoebe	Karen	Trevor
Linda	Ursula	Ann	David	Niamh
Kellie	Jack	Rita	Louise	Angela
Breda	Jason			

Praying For Others

Heavenly Father, we ask You to draw close to all who are find life difficult at this time. May they know and experience the peace that only You can bring. We ask this in Jesus's name. Amen.

Prayer Focus

Local: St Brigid's Parish and Rev Jake Mercer.

District: Middle Mossley.

Parish Organisations: Men's Society.

Connor Diocese: Bishop George Davison.

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

Mission Partnerships: an easing of tensions in Iran as protests continue following the collapse of the Iranian currency; an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia; the bereaved and injured after a landfill collapse in the Philippines; Christians living in China as prominent church leaders have been arrested and a growing crackdown on the underground church movement appears to be taking place; political, social and economic stability in Venezuela; everyone affected by bushfires in Australia; lasting peace and stability in the Middle East; an end to the border war between Cambodia and Thailand; an easing of the global cost of living crisis; an end to gang-related violence in Mexico, Columbia, El Salvador and Haiti.