



Church of the Holy Spirit

Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

Sunday 16th November 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 local and global mission.

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 2nd Thessalonians 3:6-13

Evening Matthew 13:1-9



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 (16th November). This is being hosted by Mossley Mission Group.

Monday 17th November

- 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 18th November

- Our Bible Study Group continues at 7.30pm in the Carntall Room. This week we are reflecting on Galatians 4:19-31 and everyone is welcome. An Online Study is will be available on YouTube, our website and Facebook.

Wednesday 19th November

- Sure Start 'Mini Movers' in the Main Hall from 9.30am until 11.30am.
- Midweek Holy Communion at 10am.
- Gillian Jones Dance Academy is in the Parish Centre from 3.45pm until 6.25pm.
- Bowling Club meets at 7pm in the Parish Centre.
- The Prayer Fellowship meets in the Pentecost Room at 7.30pm.

Thursday 20th November

- SureStart 'Rugby Tots' will be in the Main Hall from 5.45pm until 7.15pm.
- Badminton Club meets in the Main Hall at 7.30pm.

Friday 21st November

- Dove Tots will meet from 10am in the Main Hall.

Saturday 22nd November

- Bric-A-Brac sale from 8.30am until 12noon in the Main Hall. Anyone who wishes to donate items should contact Alec Orr (02890836286).
- Youth Club meets in the Parish Centre (7pm – 9pm). If you are able to help out as a leader, even on a rota basis, 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 23rd, 30th

Iris Allen, Karen Henry & Marie Dollin

December 7th, 14th, 21st

Winnie Millar, Maureen Irwin & Isobel Jack

Calling All Knitters!

We are hoping to have a stall of handknit and crocheted items at our Christmas Fair on Saturday 29th 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!

We also plan to have a range of tasty goodies at the Christmas Fair. If you can help out by baking some tray bakes or other items, please speak to Leeanne Kelly.

Rector's South America Trip

The Rector will be in South America from 17th – 28th November (inclusive). During this time all pastoral emergencies should be directed to Rev Louise Bowes.

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.

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

Praying For Others

Heavenly Father, we pray for those who need your healing touch at this time.
We ask you to draw close to them in Jesus's name. Amen.

Prayer Focus

Local: Pastor Ricky Taylor and New Mossley 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: an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia; lasting peace in the Middle East; increased provision for the Community Kitchens in Sudan; an end to the fuel blockade in Mali; the bereaved and injured following an explosion in Delhi, India; an easing of the global cost of living crisis; the families of the thirty-seven people who were killed when a bus plunged into a 200m deep ravine after a head-on collision; everyone affected by the nationwide power cut in the Dominican Republic; the people living in Rio Bonito do Iguaçu, Brazil, after a strong tornado ripped through the city killing eight people and injuring 750; an end to gang-related violence in Haiti; lasting peace and stability in Myanmar.