



# Church of the Holy Spirit

## Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**The Loop System is now operational. Just turn to the “T” position.**

**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 looking at the healing of Bartimaeus.

### **COLLECT**

*(5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Before Advent)*

Blessed Lord, who caused all  
holy Scriptures to be written for  
our learning: help us to hear  
them, to read, mark, learn and  
inwardly digest them that,  
through patience, and the  
comfort of your holy word, we  
may embrace and for ever hold  
fast the blessed hope of  
everlasting life, which you have  
given us in our Saviour Jesus  
Christ. Amen.

### **Today's Bible Readings**

Morning: Mark 10:46-52

### **GET IN TOUCH**

Rev Peter Jones 02890832726

[rectormossley@hotmail.com](mailto:rectormossley@hotmail.com)

Rev Louise Bowes 07900410069

[elbowes4x4@btinternet.com](mailto:elbowes4x4@btinternet.com)

A full list of Parish contact details  
is in the Dove Magazine.

### **SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY**

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.30am Morning Prayer

6.00pm All Saints Service

Evening: Luke 18:9-14

# Announcements

## Monday

- GB will be taking a half-term break this week but will meet next Monday (1<sup>st</sup> November).

## Tuesday

- BB will be having their half-term break this week but will meet next Tuesday (2<sup>nd</sup> November).
- No Bible Study this week. We resume on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

## Wednesday

- Midweek Holy Communion continues at 10am.
- The Bowling Club will meet from 7pm in the Parish Centre.
- The Prayer Fellowship meets at 7.30pm via Zoom. For login details please contact any member of the Prayer Fellowship. Next Wednesday the Prayer Fellowship will meet in the Church building for an evening of praise and prayer.

## Thursday

- Badminton Club will be having a break this week but will resume next Thursday (4<sup>th</sup> November)

## Friday

- Dove Tots will be taking a half-term break and will resume on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

## Saturday

- Bric-A-Brac sale from 9am in the Parish Centre. Any person who wishes to donate items should contact either Alec Orr (02890836286) or Albert Burns (02890840992).
- No Youth Club this week due to the half-term break. Youth Club will resume on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm.

## For Your Information

### **Bulletin Deadline**

Any announcements for the weekly bulletin should be forwarded to the Rector by Friday morning at 10am.

### **Dove Magazine**

The latest edition of our Parish Magazine is now available. Electronic copies have been emailed out and can also be accessed on our website and Facebook. Paper copies are available in the Church porch.

### **Sunday Morning Services**

We continue to gather on Sunday mornings (9.30am and 11.30am) for in-church worship. To attend either of these services, prebooking is required. Please contact either Mrs Winifred Clarke (07749064808) or Mr John Nesbitt (07954150067). All the usual COVID-19 precautions are in

### **Rector's Annual Leave**

The Rector is on annual leave until Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact Rev Louise Bowes (07900410069).

### **Food Hygiene Inspection**

We are currently in the process of getting the kitchen in the Parish Centre prepared for a forthcoming food hygiene inspection. We kindly ask all parish organisations who have any food items stored in the kitchen to check them in relation to best before dates and dispose of any unnecessary items. Thank you for your cooperation.

Our Parish is committed to the Church of Ireland Safeguarding Trust policy. Our Parish Panel members are Rev Peter Jones, Caroline Caldwell, Clifford Holmes, 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 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](mailto:rectormossley@hotmail.com)

David	Victor	Margo
Etta	Carter	Ronnie
Ella	Dorothy	Albert
Walter	Paul	Norman
Jean	Alan	Mark
Marlou	Iris	Justin
Tomas	Lavina	Wilma
Angela	Jim	Louise
Christine	Sarah	Jenny
Lisa	John	



## Prayer Focus

**Local:** The Peoples Church and Pastor George McKim

**District:** New Mossley

**Parish Organisation:** Girls Brigade

**Connor Diocese:** Bishop George Davison

**Church of Ireland:** Diocese of Down & Dromore and Bishop David McClay

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

**Wider World:** all impacted by protests in Sudan; for an easing of tensions between USA, China and Taiwan; the ongoing COVID vaccination programme throughout the world; for an ending to the wave of kidnappings in Haiti; all affected by the recent bomb blast in Damascus; the migrant crisis at the USA / Mexico border.