

## **Church of the Holy Spirit**

# **Mossley Parish**

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

# Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025

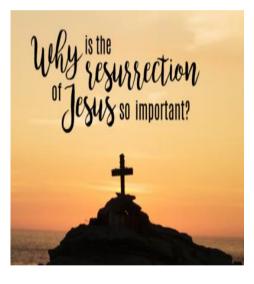
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**WELCOME** to the Church of the Holy Spirit! Thank you for joining with us for our in-church and online services. This week we are reflecting on the resurrection of Jesus.

#### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

(Second Sunday of Easter)

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 



#### **TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS** Morning John 20:19-31

Evening 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:1-11

GET IN TOUCH Rev Peter Jones 02890832726 rectormossley@hotmail.com

Rev Louise Bowes 07900410069 <u>curatemossley@outlook.com</u>

Our online service will be available on YouTube from 11am and Facebook, our website, and the dial-in facility at 12.30pm.

### Announcements

Monday 28th April

- Splat Messy Play will be in the Main Hall from 9.30am 12.30pm.
- Women's Institute meets at 2pm in the Carntall Room.
- GB are having a party in the Parish Centre from 6.45pm until 7.45pm. This is for all sections.

Tuesday 29th April

- Sure Start 'Sing-A-Long' in the Main Hall from 9.30am 11.30am.
- Sure Start 'Make A Sound' in the Main Hall from 6pm 7pm.
- Our Bible Study Group will meet at 7.30pm in the Carntall Room. This week we are looking at Nehemiah 13:10-14. An Online Study will be released at 7pm.

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

- SureStart 'Baby Celebration' will be in the Main Hall from 9am 1.30pm.
- Midweek Holy Communion at 10am.
- Gillian Jones Dance Academy is in the Parish Centre from 3.45pm until 5.45pm.
- Our Easter General Vestry will be held at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. It would be encouraging to see a good number of parishioners at this meeting. Tea / coffee will be available.

Thursday 1st May

- SureStart 'Mini-Movers' in the Main Hall from 9.15am until 11.30am.
- Our Memory Lane service for people living with dementia, their carers, friends and family will be held in the church building, beginning at 2.30pm.
- Women's Institute meets from 7.30pm in the Carntall Room.

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

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

Saturday 3rd May

- 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).
- Our Bakery Stall will be selling cakes, breads and all kinds of tasty treats. Please do come along.
- Kidz Klub meets from 5.30pm until 6.45pm in the Parish Centre. All children from nursery age to P3 are welcome.
- 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.

April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Ann McCutcheon & Hilary McCoy
May 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25	Elsie Christie & Vikki Moore

#### 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.

#### **Dove Magazine**

The next edition of the Dove Magazine will be released next Sunday (4<sup>th</sup> May). All articles and notices should be with the Rector before tomorrow evening (Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April).

#### **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 <u>rectormossley@hotmail.com</u>

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

### **Praying For Others**

Heavenly Father, we pray for all who need your healing touch. Draw near to them and may they experience the wonder of your peace and presence. We ask this in Jesus's name. Amen.

## Prayer Focus

Local: Newtownabbey Free Presbyterian Church and Rev Brian McClung.

District: Glengormley / Ballyhenry.

Parish Organisations: Choir.

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 Israel and Hamas; lasting peace in D.R. Congo; the bereaved and injured after gunmen opened fire on a group of domestic tourists in Kashmir; everyone affected by the recent 6.2 magnitude earthquake near Istanbul, Turkey; the ongoing migrant crisis on the USA/Mexico border; an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia; everyone impacted by wildfires in New Jersey, USA; an easing of the global cost of living crisis; an end to gang-related violence in Haiti and Mexico.