

Church of the Holy Spirit
Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

Sunday 4th May 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 encounters with Jesus.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

(Third Sunday of Easter)

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



GET IN TOUCH

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Morning Acts 9:1-6

Evening John 11:27-44

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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

Tuesday 6th May

- Sure Start ‘Sing-A-Long’ in the Main Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am.
- Sure Start ‘Wiggle It’ 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 13:15-22. An Online Study will be released at 7pm.

Wednesday 7th May

- Midweek Holy Communion at 10am.
- Gillian Jones Dance Academy is in the Parish Centre from 3.45pm until 5.45pm.
- Our season of Summer Bowls begins at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre and will continue each Wednesday evening.
- The Prayer Fellowship meets in the Pentecost Room at 7.30pm.

Thursday 8th May

- SureStart ‘Mini-Movers’ in the Main Hall from 9.15am until 11.30am.
- MusicMakers, a music club for children in P3-Year 8, will meet. Anyone interested in more details should speak to Jane.

Friday 9th May

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

Saturday 10th 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).
- 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.

May 4th, 11th, 18th, 25

Elsie Christie & Vikki Moore

June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Leeanne Kelly & Elaine Maxwell

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 (May / June 2025)

The Parish Magazine will be available from this Sunday (4th May).

Links for online copies will be on our website and Facebook page.

Paper copies will be available in the church porch from Sunday

Christian Aid Week (11th – 17th May 2025)

Christian Aid exists to create a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty. We have an opportunity to support Christian Aid through the envelopes on the pews or online (www.christianaid.org.uk).

Any support that you can give would be gratefully received.

Children's Day Service

We are really looking forward to our Children's Day Service on Sunday 18th May at 11am. It will be good to see the members of Club J and Ignite taking part in our service. Please do come along to support our young people and the Club J / Ignite leaders.

General Synod

The Rector will be at General Synod on Friday 9th May and Saturday 10th May. In the case of a pastoral emergency, please contact Rev Louise Bowes (07900410069).

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

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: The Peoples Church and Pastor George McKim.

District: Mallusk.

Parish Organisations: Club J, Ignite & Creche.

Connor Diocese: Bishop George Davison.

Church of Ireland: General Synod which meets on Friday 9th and Saturday 10th May in Naas, Co. Kildare.

Mission Partnerships: Tansen Hospital and SAMS Ireland.

Wider World: the bereaved and injured following a bus crash in the Philippines; an end to gang-related violence in Columbia as fifteen police officers and twelve soldiers have been killed in targeted attacks during the past two weeks; everyone impacts by a serious landslide in Peru; the families of the fourteen people killed in a fire at a hotel in India; an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia; lasting peace in the Middle East; an easing of the global cost of living crisis.