



Church of the Holy Spirit

Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

Sunday 16th August 2026

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WELCOME to the Church of the Holy Spirit!

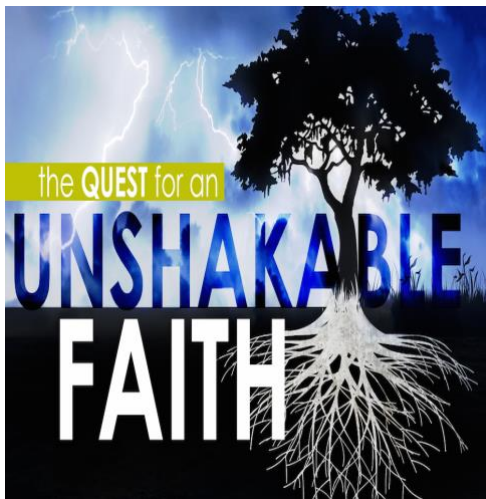
Thank you for joining with us for our in-church and online services.

This week we are focusing on the power of unshakeable faith.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

(Eleventh Sunday After Trinity)

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



GET IN TOUCH

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TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Morning Matthew 15:21-28

Evening John 6:51-58

Rev Louise Bowes 07900410069

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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 17th August

- Holiday Bible Club begins at 6.30pm and continues until 7.45pm.
- Select Vestry will meet at 8pm in the Carntall Room.

Tuesday 18th August

- Holiday Bible Club continues 6.30pm until 7.45pm.
- Mossley Mission Group will meet at 8pm in the Carntall Room.

Wednesday 19th August

- Midweek Holy Communion at 10am.
- Holiday Bible Club continues 6.30pm until 7.45pm.

Thursday 20th August

- Holiday Bible Club continues 6.30pm until 7.45pm.

Friday 21st August

- Holiday Bible Club Community Fun Night starting at 6pm.

Saturday 22nd August

- Bric-A-Brac sale from 8.30am until 12noon in the Main Hall.
Anyone who wishes to donate items should contact Alec Orr (02890836286).

Just For A Laugh

Martin was a slow-working employee and found it difficult to hold a job. Finally, he found work at the Zoo. The zookeeper, aware of his reputation, assigned him to the tortoise section. Later, the zookeeper dropped by and found Martin standing by an empty enclosure.

“Where are the tortoises?” the zookeeper asked.

“I can’t believe it!” said Martin. “I just opened the door and then ...
Whooooosh!”

For Your Information

Tea Brew Rota

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

August 16th, 23rd, 30th

Pat Flint & Grace Orr

Dove Magazine (September / October Edition)

We plan to have the next edition of the Parish Magazine ready for release on Sunday 30th August. Could all articles and start up dates/information from Parish Organisations please be with the Rector before Monday 24th August?

Holiday Bible Club Treats

Sincere thanks to everyone who donated drinks, biscuits and treats for this year's Holiday Bible Club. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Bulletin Deadline

Any announcements for the weekly bulletin should be forwarded to the Rector by Friday morning at 9am.

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.

Country Gospel Concert

We look forward to welcoming Canon David McBeth and Mr Kenny Archer to Mossley on Friday 18th September at 7.30pm. Tickets are now available from the churchwardens, costing £10 (which also includes a light supper). Please do come along and bring some friends with you!

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	Duncan
Joyce	Mervyn	Carter	Marlou	Craig
Justine	David	Phoebe	Karen	Trevor
Linda	Jim	Ann	David	Niamh
Kellie	Jack	Colin	Louise	Angela
Breda	Jason	Lorraine	Lisa	Pauline
Elaine	Robin	Mark		

Praying For Others

Heavenly Father, we ask you to draw close to those who need your touch at this time. May they experience the wonder of your peace and presence. We ask this in Jesus's name. Amen.

Prayer Focus

Local: Carnmoney Presbyterian Church and Rev Stuart Hawthorne.

District: Ravelston.

Parish Organisations: Holiday Bible Club.

Connor Diocese: Bishop George Davison.

Church of Ireland: Dioceses of Meath & Kildare.

Mission Partnerships: Tansen Hospital and SAMS Ireland.

Wider World: lasting peace in the Middle East; an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia; everyone affected by the train derailment near Lewes, East Sussex; the firefighters who are fighting to stop the spread of grass fires in England; the medics and scientists working to stop the spread of Ebola in D.R. Congo; the bereaved and injured following a recent earthquake in Columbia; the emergency services in Indonesia as they try to contain wildfires that have burned more than 107,000 hectares of land nationwide.