

NEWCHURCH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 15th February 2026

Sunday next before Lent

Holy Communion at 10.30am

Services this week

Tuesday 17th February in the Parish Hall

Holy Communion at 10am

Sunday 22nd February 2026

First Sunday of Lent

Said Holy Communion at 9.00am

Please pray for:

The Sick:

Harry Morris, James Shillito, Nora Cooper, Dorothy Morris, Hazel Paige, Karen Hill, Margaret Watson, George Walsh, Denise Orrell, Susan Griffin, Emily Low, Algy Low, Chris Low, Janet Richardson, Stephen Chisnall, Lynne Baxter, Victoria McGuire, Sandra Smith.

Recently Departed

Maureen Draper, Harold Holden, Rosemary Davies, Dot Appleton, Rev Wilfred Alexander.

Interment of Ashes

Anniversaries

Bernard Wilshaw, Deborah Newton, Patricia Grace Atkins, Janet Mary Sims, Annie (Nancy) Rigby, Penny Hill .

Collect

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness and
your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to
change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Hymns

489 The Lord will come and not be slow
70 Bright the vision that delighted
82 Christ whose glory fills the skies

Communion

63 *Blest are the pure in heart*
318 *Lord thy word abideth*
141 *Forgive our sins as we forgive*
26 Alleluia sing to Jesus

The next morning prayers will be

Wednesday 18th February 2026 @ 9.00am Christ Church, Croft. **CANCELLED**

@ 10.30am **Holy Communion with Ashing**

Thursday 19th February 2026 @ 9.00am Prayers St Oswald, Winwick
@ 6.30pm **Holy Communion and Ashing**

COFFEE MORNINGS have resumed on Wednesday mornings.

Monday 16th February @ 1.30pm:

Rev Trev will be leading his **Explorers Group** in the Parish Hall at Christ Church Croft.
The subject this week is: Hebrews 1

On Fridays at 1.30pm

Rev Trev will be leading his **CULCHETH Explorers Group** in the Family Room at Newchurch, Culcheth. However:

NO MEETING ON FRIDAY 20th February

Café Praise and Worship.

A monthly gathering in a casual style, with a live band, prayers and praise.
The doors of the Parish Hall open at 6.15pm. with worship starting at 6.30pm.

Next service:

Sunday 1st March

The subsequent services will be on:

- Sunday 5th April - EASTER DAY!
- **NO** service on Sunday 3rd May
- Sunday 7th June
- Sunday 5th July.

Sunday 22nd February at 12.15 at Newchurch-a service to stand alongside the **Ukrainian community** as together we pray for their nation on the 4th anniversary of the invasion.

All are welcome to this special service.

Friday 6th March at 6.30p.m at Newchurch

World Day of Prayer prepared by the women of Nigeria.

The theme this year is 'I will give you rest, come'

This service is traditionally a 'Churches Together Service'. All are welcome.

A Bereavement Group every first Thursday at Culcheth Library 2p.m -4p.m

Tea, coffee and biscuits and chat for all who are bereaved or lonely. For further information contact: culchethbereavedchatgroup@gmail.com

Please also see the poster in the porch.



Exodus 24.12-end

¹² The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.'

¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴ To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Matthew 17.1-9

The Transfiguration

^{17.1} Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' ⁸ And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Please send notices for the weekly sheet to me, Hilary Morgan, using the following contact details, by Thursday lunchtime. Later than that might mean it cannot be included until the following week.
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If any church organisations would like to add or update their information on the church website, please contact Alan Gray using the following contact details:

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The church website can be found by entering the following in your browser:
<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/15315>

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