



**LOWTON ST MARY'S CHURCH**  
**PART OF THE LOWTON & GOLBORNE TEAM MINISTRY**  
**A WARM WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY**



**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (MOTHERING SUNDAY) - 15th MARCH 2026**

- 10.30am Holy Communion  
Tea and coffee will be served in the Community Hall after the service.
- 6.30pm No Service

**EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

Monday	16th March	Open Church	10.00am - 11.30am	
Monday	16th March	PCC Meeting	7.30pm	Choir Vestry
Tuesday	17th March	Mums and Toddlers	9.00am - 11.00am	Community Hall
Tuesday	17th March	Strength and Balance Class	1.00pm - 2.00pm	Community Hall
Wednesday	18th March	Tai Chi for Health	10.30am - 11.30am	Community Hall
Wednesday	18th March	Ecumenical Lent Talk	7.30pm for 7.45pm	All Saints
Thursday	19th March	Coffee and Chat	8.45am - 11.45am	Community Hall
Thursday	19th March	Holy Communion	10.00am	
Friday	20th March	Open Church	10.00am - 11.30am	
Sunday	22nd March	Stations of the Cross Welcome to Jerusalem	10.30am	
Sunday	22nd March	Holy Communion	6.30pm	

**PRAYER MATTERS**

- Please pray today for:
- The members and leaders of our team's Mothers' Union.
- Please pray during the week for:
- All mothers and carers who nurture and look after our children.
- The work of the Children's Society
- We continue to pray for the innocent victims and their families in all areas of conflict in our world.
- Those living in Kings Avenue and Kirkham Road.
- Those preparing for next week's services.



**ECUMENICAL LENT TALKS 2026**

All Saints Church, High Street, Golborne

7.30pm for 7.45pm start

18<sup>th</sup> March: Rev. Mark Curtis  
Life Church Golborne

25<sup>th</sup> March: Mr Bill Hampson  
Lowton Independent Methodists



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



We desperately need help in church with the following roles:- sidespeople, intercessions, readings, tea/coffee or Open Church (on Monday and/or Friday). Please let David or Alan know if you can help with any of these roles.

**COLLECT**

Merciful Lord, absolve your people from their offences, that through your bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**READINGS**

Ephesians 5.8-14 (NT192); John 9.1-41 (NT99)

**PCC MEETING**

Monday 16th March

This will be held in the choir vestry at 7.30pm.



**SERVICES IN MARCH**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am: Holy Communion  
 Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 10.30am: Morning Worship  
 6.30pm : Holy Communion  
 Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am: Holy Communion  
 Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am Morning Worship  
 (Palm Sunday - Joint service at St Mary's)  
 6.30pm No Service

**MESSY CHURCH - Saturday 21st March**

As always, we look forward to welcoming everyone.



**THANK YOU**



Thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning by donating prizes and/or cakes, helping on the day or attending the event. Over £870 was raised towards the renovation of our Community Hall. Also. Thanks to everyone who attended our quiz night where £305 was raised for our church.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

Please send any items for next week's notices to: Chris Kirkman by Wednesday. Thank you.  
 01942 677555 [chris.kirkman26@outlook.com](mailto:chris.kirkman26@outlook.com)

