

NEWCHURCH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 8th March

3rd Sunday of Lent

**Newchurch Parish Church
Holy Communion at 10.30am**

Services this week

**Tuesday 10th March in the Parish Hall
Holy Communion at 10.00am**

Sunday 15th March 2026

4th Sunday of Lent

**Mothering Sunday
Holy Communion at 10.30am**

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, Kenneth Hodges.

Recently Departed

Betty Ingham, Theresa Clementson, John Paice, Victor Howarth.

Interment of Ashes

Eugenie Monks

Anniversaries

Midge Gordon, Beryl Ramsdale, Harold Davies, Charles Hambleton, Thomas Bates, Gavin James Gray,
Yvonne Ferguson.

Collect

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the
temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the
only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Hymns

15 All my hope on God is founded
565 Ye servants of God
90 Come down O love divine

Communion

83 *Christ's is the world in which we move*
133 *Firmly I believe and truly (Tune 2)*
82 *Christ whose glory fills the skies*
249 In the cross of Christ I glory
(Use 321 Tune 1 Love Divine)

The next morning prayers will be

Wednesday 11th March 2026 @ 9.00am Christ Church, Croft.

Thursday 12th March 2026 @ 9.00am St Oswald, Winwick

Monday 9th March @ 1.30pm:

Rev Trev will be leading his

Explorers' Group in the Parish Hall at Christ Church Croft.

The subject this week is: **It's all Greek to me**

Friday 13th March @ 1.30pm.

Rev Trev will be leading his

CULCHETH Explorers' Group in the Family Room at Newchurch, Culcheth.

The subject this week is: **Hieroglyphics**

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 5th April – EASTER DAY!**

The subsequent services will be on:

- NO service on Sunday 3rd May
- Sunday 7th June
- Sunday 5th July.

Mothers' Union

Sunday 15th March 2026

On Mothering Sunday Mothers' Union are celebrating **150 years**, and we invite you all to join us for cake and wine after the service.

The Lord's Prayer

A reminder about the **Lord's Prayer 'Prayer Board'** in our Family Room, where you can place prayers of thanksgiving or prayers of intercession for the world, for our community, for those in need and for ourselves. 3D printed versions of the Lord's Prayer are available in the Family Room. Donation please of £5 for church funds.

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.



As we focus on the Lord's Prayer during Lent, our readings today reflect the petition:

Give us this day our daily bread

Exodus 16:13-21

¹³ In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴ When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵ When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?'^[a] For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat. ¹⁶ This is what the Lord has commanded: "Gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer to a person according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents." ¹⁷ The Israelites did so, some gathering more, some less. ¹⁸ But when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed. ¹⁹ And Moses said to them, 'Let no one leave any of it over until morning.' ²⁰ But they did not listen to Moses; some left part of it until morning, and it bred worms and became foul. And Moses was angry with them. ²¹ Morning by morning they gathered it, as much as each needed; but when the sun grew hot, it melted.

Matthew 14:13-21

Feeding the Five Thousand

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' ¹⁷ They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' ¹⁸ And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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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