

# **NEWCHURCH PARISH CHURCH**

## **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**PALM SUNDAY**

**Holy Communion at 10.30am**

(If fine, those who are able will join the choir at the Lych gate and process into church.)

**Services this week**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March in the Parish Hall**

**Holy Communion at 10.00am**

## **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**EASTER DAY**

**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**

Theresa Clementson, John Paice, Victor Howarth, Eddie M<sup>c</sup>Canna, Jean Margaret Pizzey, Merolyn Mulvanny, Isabella Harrison, Brian Yates.

#### **Interment of Ashes**

#### **Anniversaries**

Bob Littler, William Grimshaw, Alan Poole, Alan Oulton, Derek Johnson.

#### **Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon  
the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his  
patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,  
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:  
give us the mind to follow you  
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,  
to the glory of God the Father.

### **Church Wardens**

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# Hymns #

435 Ride on ride on in majesty  
11 All glory laud and honour  
346 My song is love unknown

Communion

159 *Glory be to Jesus*  
32 *And now O Father mindful of the love*  
352 *Now let us from this table rise*  
522 To God be the glory

**The next morning prayers will be**

**Wednesday** 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026 @ 9.00am Christ Church, Croft.

**Thursday** 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026 @ 9.00am St Oswald, Winwick

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Rev Trev's groups

**NO Explorers' or Deep Divers' Groups** in the Parish Hall at Christ Church Croft until Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**NO meeting CULCHETH Explorers' Group** in the Family Room at Newchurch, Culcheth. - Good Friday

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**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 5<sup>th</sup> April – EASTER DAY!**

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**Services during Holy Week**

**Maundy Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

7.00pm Holy Communion with Hand Washing followed by Vigil until 9.30pm.

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**Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

St Oswald's 9am - At the Foot of the Cross with Holy Communion in one kind

Christ Church 11am - At the Foot of the Cross

Newchurch Parish Hall - Frugal Lunch served from 11.30am onwards. Soup and a roll £5.

Funds raised split between Derian House Children's Hospice and the Church Urban Fund

Newchurch Parish Church - 2pm At the foot of the Cross

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**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

Newchurch Parish Church - Easter Extravaganza for all the Family 2pm-4pm

Fun, games and competitions. Refreshments served. All welcome.

**HELP NEEDED – PLEASE SEE ALAN WRIGHT**

Newchurch Parish Church - New Fire of Easter at 8.00pm

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**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026 EASTER DAY**

Newchurch Parish Church - Holy Communion at 10.30am

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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.



## **Revelation 7 vv 9 to 13**

### **The Multitude from Every Nation**

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!’

<sup>11</sup> And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, <sup>12</sup> singing,

‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’

### **Gospel Reading : Matthew 21 vv 1 to 17 (in parts)**

**Voice 1:** Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

**Jesus :** Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

**Voice 2:** Therefore God has highly exalted him and given him the name above every name.

**All : Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

**Voice 2:** Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

### **Jesus’ Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem**

**Voice 1 :** When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them,

**Jesus:** ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, just say this, “The Lord needs them.” And he will send them immediately.’<sup>[a]</sup>

**Voice 1 :** <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

**Voice 2:** ‘Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’

**Voice 1:**<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup> they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup> A very large crowd<sup>[b]</sup> spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

**Voice 2:** ‘Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!’

**Voice 1 :** <sup>10</sup> When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, ‘Who is this?’ <sup>11</sup> The crowds were saying, ‘This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.’

**Voice 2:** <sup>12</sup> Then Jesus entered the temple<sup>[c]</sup> and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold doves. <sup>13</sup> He said to them,

**Jesus :** ‘It is written, “My house shall be called a house of prayer”;

**but you are making it a den of robbers.’**

**Voice 1 :** <sup>14</sup> The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them. <sup>15</sup> But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he did, and heard<sup>[d]</sup> the children crying out in the temple, ‘Hosanna to the Son of David’, they became angry <sup>16</sup> and said to him, ‘Do you hear what these are saying?’ Jesus said to them,

**Jesus :** ‘Yes; have you never read, “Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise for yourself”?’

**Voice 2:** <sup>17</sup> Jesus left them, went out of the city to Bethany, and spent the night there.

**Voice 1:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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**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.

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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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