



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



THE 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER - 26th APRIL 2026

- 10.30am Morning Worship
Tea and coffee will be served in the rear section of the Community Hall after the service.
- 12.15pm APCM
- 6.30pm Holy Communion

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

• Monday	27th April	Open Church	10.00am - 11.30am	
• Tuesday	28th April	Strength and Balance Class	1.00pm - 2.00pm	Community Hall
• Wednesday	29th April	Tai Chi for Health	10.30am - 11.30am	Community Hall
• Thursday	30th April	Coffee and Chat	8.45am - 11.45am	Community Hall
• Thursday	30th April	Holy Communion	10.00am	
• Friday	1st May	Open Church	10.00am - 11.30am	
• Sunday	3rd May	Celebration Sunday	10.30am	
• Sunday	3rd May	No Service	6.30pm	

PRAYER MATTERS

- Please pray today for:
- The members and work of our PCC.
- Please pray during the week for:
- Those who are sick, whether at home, in hospital or in care homes. We also pray for those who look after them.
- We continue to pray for peace in the various areas of conflict in our world.
- Those living in Milldale Road and Moorfield Crescent.
- Those preparing for next week's services.



SIDES PERSON ROTA 2026 - 2027

It is the time of year when the Sides Person Rota is updated. Please see the sheet at the back of church to sign if you are willing to undertake this role again. If you have never done this role before it is a very worthwhile ministry and the following is a brief explanation of what it entails. The role of a Sides Person is to welcome people to church and to support the Wardens in their role. Your duties include attending church on the Sunday you are on duty and helping to prepare the church for the services (there are sometimes two services). You might be asked to help at other services during the week as and when necessary. Please speak to Alan or Gail if you are interested.

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

READINGS

Acts 2:42-47 (NT116); 1 Peter 2:19-25 (NT231)

LEIGH COMMUNITY CHOIR

Concert in aid of Ukrainian refugees
 Independent Methodist Church:
 Wednesday 29th April at 7.30pm.
 Admission free. (Collection in support of orphans from the war in Ukraine).



CAR BOOT & TABLE TOP SALE

Our next Car Boot & Table Top Sale will be held on Saturday 9th May starting at 8:30am. Pitches booked in advance will cost £7, on the day £8, and £10 for an indoor table. Refreshments will be on sale so please come along and give us your support. Also if anyone has any good quality items that we can sell on the Church stall could you please bring them to the Community Hall and leave them in the box marked **car boot**. (NO FABRICS, ELECTRICAL ITEMS, PICTURES OR LARGE ITEMS OF FURNITURE PLEASE). If you would like to book a pitch please ring Carol (07746062300). Thanks. FROGS



SERVICES IN MAY

- Thursday 7th May
- 10.00am: Morning Worship
- Sunday 10th May
- 10.30am: Holy Communion
- Thursday 14th May
- 10.00am: Holy Communion
- Sunday 17th May
- 10.30am: Holy Communion
- Thursday 21st May
- 10.00am: Morning Worship
- Sunday 24th May
- 10.00am: Joint Service at St Luke's
- 6.30pm: Holy Communion
- Thursday 28th May
- 10.00am: Holy Communion
- Sunday 31st May
- 10.30am: Morning Worship

LOWTON WI COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 2nd May 10.00am - 12.00pm

Lowton St Mary's Community Hall

Tickets £5 or pay on the door.

Includes drink, cake and raffle entry.

In aid of North West Air Ambulance



CHURCH NOTICES

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