



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



**THE 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER - 3rd MAY 2026**

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

**EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

Monday	4th May	Open Church	10.00am - 11.30am	
Tuesday	5th May	Strength and Balance Class	1.00pm - 2.00pm	Community Hall
Wednesday	6th May	Tai Chi for Health	10.30am - 11.30am	Community Hall
Thursday	7th May	<b>No Coffee and Chat</b>		
Thursday	7th May	Morning Worship	10.00am	
Friday	8th May	Open Church	10.00am - 11.30am	
Saturday	9th May	Car Boot & Table Top Sale	8.30am	
Sunday	10th May	Holy Communion	10.30am	
Sunday	10th May	<b>No Service</b>	6.30pm	

**PRAYER MATTERS**



- Please pray today for:
- Our music group as they lead us musically in worship.
- Please pray during the week for:
- All who use their gifts in serving God in the church and in the world.
- We continue to pray for peace in the various areas of conflict in our world.
- Those living in Mulberry Avenue and Newton Road.
- 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, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**READINGS**

Acts 7:55-60 (NT122); 1 Peter 2:2-10 (NT230);  
John 14:1-14 (NT105)

**COFFEE & CHAT**



Please note that there will not be a Coffee and Chat on Thursday 7th May as the Community Hall will be used as a Polling Station.

**SERVICES IN MAY**



Worship Schedule

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



**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

**CHURCH NOTICES**

Please send any items for next week's notices to:  
Chris Kirkman by Wednesday. Thank you.  
07982253222 [chris.kirkman26@outlook.com](mailto:chris.kirkman26@outlook.com)

**CHURCH MAGAZINE**

Please note that all items for the June magazine should be with John Goodland by **10th May**  
07910711383/[johngoodland@gmail.com](mailto:johngoodland@gmail.com)