



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



THE 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY) - 17th MAY 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	18th May	Open Church	10.00am - 11.30am	
• Tuesday	19th May	Strength and Balance Class	1.00pm - 2.00pm	Community Hall
• Wednesday	20th May	Tai Chi for Health	10.30am - 11.30am	Community Hall
• Thursday	21st May	Coffee and Chat	8.45am - 11.45am	Community Hall
• Thursday	21st May	Morning Worship	10.00am	
• Friday	22nd May	Open Church	10.00am - 11.30am	
• Sunday	24th May	Joint Service for Pentecost (No service at St Mary's)	10.00am	St Luke's
• Sunday	24th May	Holy Communion	6.30pm	

PRAYER MATTERS

- **Please pray today for:**
- Those leading our service today.
- **Please pray during the week for:**
- All who use their gifts in serving God in the church and in the world.
- The work of Relief Agencies especially those working in area of conflict and disasters in our world.
- Those living in Oaklands Road and Pendle Road.
- Those preparing for next week's services.



SUNDAY 24th MAY

Please note that next Sunday (24th) there is a joint service for Pentecost at St Luke's at **10.00am**. There is, therefore, no service at St Mary's in the morning.



SERVICES IN MAY

Thursday 28th May
10.00am: Holy Communion
Sunday 31st May
10.30am: Morning Worship
6.30pm: No service



COLLECT

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

READINGS

Acts 1:6-14 (NT114); John 17:1-11 (NT108)

FOR SIDESPERSONS

The new sidesperson rota has been sent out in the usual ways. If you haven't received yours please contact Gail as soon as possible. There are spare copies with the Wardens.



ALAN JONES & AUTISM ROCKS

Friday 29th May at 7.30pm
Leigh Rugby Club, Hand Lane, Leigh.
Admission £10 (pay on the door)
In support of Epithany Trust's Projects with Disadvantaged Children.



CAR BOOT & TABLE TOP SALE

We are having another Car Boot & Table Top Sale on **Saturday 6th June** 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.
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