

# NEWCHURCH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Sunday after Ascension

Holy Communion at 10.30am

Services this week

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May in the Parish Hall

Holy Communion at 10.00am

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026

PENTECOST

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, Peter Bowles, Sabrina Sheldon, Derek Howarth.

**Recently Departed**

Laura Hamilton, Kenneth Hodges, Margaret Shirley.

**Interment of Ashes**

**Anniversaries**

Fali Kadodwala, Hilda Hardbottle, Helen Jackson, Peter Barker.

**Collect**

Risen, ascended Lord,  
as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power and  
compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin  
may find forgiveness and know your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

**Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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# Hymns #

- 191 Hail the day that sees him rise (Tune1)  
309 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour (Version 1)  
192 Hail thou once despised Jesus

Communion

- 391 *O thou who at thy Eucharist didst pray*  
480 *The head that once was crowned with thorns*  
277 *Jesus shall reign (Tune 2)*  
81a Christ triumphant ever reigning

The next Morning Prayers will be

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026 @ 9.00am, Christ Church, Croft.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026 @ 9.00am, St Oswald, Winwick

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Rev Trev be leading his

Deep Divers' Group at Croft on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026. The subject will be: The Holy Ghost in John's Gospel

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Rev Trev will be leading his

CULCHETH Explorers' Group in the Family Room at Newchurch, Culcheth, on Fridays from 1.30pm – 2.30pm.

The next will be on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026, and the topic will be: Jews and Persecution

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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.

Future services will be:

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

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There will be a Churches Together service on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 4.00pm in the Parish Hall, to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. All are very welcome.

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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.



## **Acts 1.6-14**

### **The Ascension of Jesus**

<sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, ‘Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?’ <sup>7</sup>He replied, ‘It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’ <sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.’

### **Matthias Chosen to Replace Judas**

<sup>12</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. <sup>13</sup>When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

## **John 17.1-11**

### **Jesus Prays for His Disciples**

<sup>17</sup>After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, ‘Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup>since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

<sup>6</sup> ‘I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

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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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