

NEWCHURCH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 7th June 2026

1st Sunday after Trinity

Joint Service of all 3 parishes
at Newchurch Parish Church
Holy Communion at 10.30am

Services this week

Tuesday 9th June 2026 in the Parish Hall
Holy Communion at 10.00am

Sunday 14th June 2026

2nd Sunday after Trinity

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

Kenneth Hodges, Margaret Shirley, Maureen Parkinson, Irene Conduit, Paul William Eatock.

Interment of Ashes

Anniversaries

Robert Bold, Hilda Ashton, Marion Maines, Agnes Hodgkinson, Nellie Taylor.

Collect

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Hymns

266a Jesus calls us o'er the tumult (Tune 2)

55 Be thou my guardian and my guide

Anthem: We cannot measure how you heal

243 Immortal love for ever full

Communion

268 *Jesus Christ is waiting*

560 *Will you come and follow me*

29 *An upper room did our Lord prepare*

478 The God of Abraham praise

The next Morning Prayers will be

Wednesday 10th June 2026 @ 9.00am, Christ Church, Croft.

Thursday 11th June 2026 @ 9.00am, St Oswald, Winwick

Rev Trev will be leading his Explorers' Group in the Parish Hall at Christ Church, Croft on Monday 8th June at 1.30pm, when the subject will be: Early Renaissance.

Rev Trev will be leading his CULCHETH Explorers' Group in the Family Room at Newchurch, Culcheth, on Friday 12th June 2026, when the subject will be: Early Renaissance

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.

TONIGHT Sunday 7th June.

Revd Martin Fuller

Our Assistant Curate, Martin will be ordained Priest on Saturday 20 June in Liverpool Cathedral by Bishop Ruth, Interim Bishop of Liverpool. The service will begin at 3.00pm, a coach has been booked to enable people from our parishes to travel together. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the entrance porch. Spaces are limited.

Martin will preside at Holy Communion for the first time at a special service on Sunday 21 June at 6.30pm at Christ Church, Croft. This will be followed by celebration refreshments in the church hall.

Please hold Martin in your prayers at this special time for him, his family and the wider church. As is tradition, Martin has prepared a prayer card for you to take home with you as you remember him in your prayers.

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.



Romans 4.13-end

God's Promise Realized through Faith

¹³ For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶ For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸ Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰ No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²² Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' ²³ Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴ but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵ who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

The Calling of Matthew

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' ¹² But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread throughout that district.

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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