

NEWCHURCH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 9th August 2026

10th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion at 10.30am

Services this week

Tuesday 11th August 2026 in the Parish Hall

Holy Communion at 10.00am

Sunday 16th August 2026

11th 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, Lynne Baxter,
Sandra Smith, Peter Bowles, Sabrina Sheldon, Derek Howarth.

Recently Departed

Kenneth Hodges, Margaret Shirley,
Diane Simm, Peggy Lamming, Sylvia Will, Audrey Stokes, Keith Burns, Phyllis Longson.

Interment of Ashes

Anniversaries

Les Pinkstone, Brian Joseph Platt, Leslie W Keene, Roger Guest Grimshaw, Mary Ann Turner, John Green.

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Church Wardens

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Hymns

266a Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult (Tune2)

220 How sweet the name of Jesus says

114 Eternal Father strong to save

Communion

106 *Dear Lord and Father of mankind*

148 *From heaven you came*

111 *Do not be afraid for I have redeemed you.*

164 Go forth and tell (Tune 467)

The next Morning Prayers will be:

Wednesday

Thursday

NB There will be NO Morning Prayers throughout

AUGUST

There will be **NO Explorers' or Deep Divers'** groups in the Parish Hall at Christ Church, Croft on Mondays at 1.30pm until **Monday 7th September**, when the subject will be: **'Greek Workshop 2.'**

There will be **NO CULCHETH Explorers' Group** in the Family Room at Newchurch, until Friday 4th September at 1.30pm. The subject will be: **'Am I really brainy?'**

Café Praise and Worship.

A monthly gathering in a casual style, with a live band, The doors of the Parish Hall open at 6.15pm. with worship starting at 6.30pm.

The next service will be on **Sunday 6th September**

Future services will be on: **Sunday 4th October**

Sunday 1st November

Christmas Fayre.

This year the Fayre will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday 28th November. Alan Wright desperately needs help in the planning and management of the event especially before the date of the Fayre. If you can help please contact Alan. 01925 765945 or 07773 796731 or alanwright16@googlemail.com

The first planning meeting will be held in September.

Phyllis Longson RIP

Many of you will know Phyllis Longson. Although she attended Culcheth Methodist Church, she was often to be found at services and events in the Parish Hall, especially with her husband Raymond before his death a few years ago. He, as a stricter Methodist, would not participate in gambling at these events, even though the gambling only took the form of raffle tickets. Phyllis on the other hand always bought at least a couple of strips, regularly netting at least one of the prizes!

I have been asked by the members of Culcheth Methodist Church to invite any of you who knew her to her Memorial Service on Tuesday 18th August, at 11.30 am at Culcheth Methodist Church. This will be followed by burial in our churchyard. After that you are invited to the Village Club (The Legion). The request is for as many people as possible to attend, to share your recollections of Phyllis. They are catering for a large number, as she had such a wide group of friends in the village. Thank you.



Romans 10.5-15

Salvation Is for All

⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say?

'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart'

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Matthew 14.22-33

Jesus Walks on the Water

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

²⁸ Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' ²⁹He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

A **Bereavement Group** meets 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.

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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