

NEWCHURCH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 30th August 2026

13th Sunday after Trinity

Joint Service of all Three Parishes

Holy Communion at 10.30am

Services this week

Tuesday 1st September 2026 in the Parish Hall

Holy Communion at 10.00am

Sunday 6th September 2026

14th Sunday after Trinity

Short Holy Communion with 2 hymns at 9.00am

Please pray for:

The Sick:

Harry Morris, 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, Stuart Best, Jim Maguire, Eileen Nolan.

Recently Departed

Diane Simm, James Shillito, Patricia Taylor, Mavis Eaton.

Interment of Ashes

Anniversaries

Howard Yates (Curate '76-'89), Derrick Whitfield, Bill Burnard,

Collect

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Church Wardens

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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:

alan.gray@bollinclose.uk

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Hymns

56 Be thou my vision O Lord of my heart

465 Take up thy cross the Saviour said

Anthem: Ave Verum Corpus Mozart

120 Father hear the prayer we offer

Communion

63 *Blest are the pure in heart*

73 *Brother sister let me serve you*

54 *Be still for the presence of the Lord*

478 The God of Abraham praise

Deep Divers Parish Hall. Christ Church, Croft at 1.30pm

‘Greek Workshop 2.’

Culcheth Explorers’ Group in the Family Room Friday 4th September at 1.30pm:

‘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. **Sunday 6th September**

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.

Harvest Supper Friday 2nd October

This will be in the Parish Hall eating at 7.00pm

Tickets are £10 and are available from Freda from next Sunday Anyone who would be interested in providing a ‘turn’ for the entertainment would be most welcome. Please see Ken Quick to offer your services.

The **Harvest Extravaganza** will take place on Saturday **3rd October from 2.00 to 4.00pm.**

Please come along for an afternoon of fun and creativity. There is no charge and all are welcome.

Our **Harvest Service**, supporting Warrington Foodbank **will take place on Sunday 4th October at 10.30am**

There will be a service to celebrate Ukraine’s Independence Day on **Sunday 6th September at 11.00am** in the Ukrainian Hub in the Daten.

One in a Million

It is estimated that only around 30 couples in the UK celebrate their 70th (platinum) wedding anniversary each year. This rare milestone means reaching seven decades of marriage is a one-in-a-million occurrence, eligible for a special message from The Royal Family.

Eric and Barbara Runcorn from St Oswald's, Winwick will be celebrating this significant and rare milestone in their lives at the beginning of September. There will be a special service of Thanksgiving in St Oswald's Church on Sunday 6th September starting at 12.15pm. To enable friends from across our three parishes to join Eric and Barbara for this service there will shortened services in each of our three churches.

Rev Martin Cox Rector

Cultivate

You are invited to attend a 6 week Cultivate course on Tuesdays from 11am-1pm starting on 6th October in Newchurch Parish Hall, or on Thursdays at St Peter's Church, Newton-le-Willows from 7pm-9pm starting on 8th October. A team from the diocese will lead us in sharing ideas about how we can use churches to fulfil God's work in the community. If you plan to attend please sign up on the sheet in the family Room.

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.



Romans 12.9-end

Marks of the True Christian

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' ²⁰No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 16.21-end

Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

²¹ From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' ²³But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

The Cross and Self-Denial

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷ 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

The church website can be found by entering the following in your browser:

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/15315>

Newchurch Parish Church address:
Church Lane, Culcheth, Warrington,
WA3 5ET

Evening of Conversation and Prayer

**An opportunity to get together across
The Parish of Christ the Good Shepherd
to discuss the future of the larger single
parish as well as to spend time together
in prayer.**

Joining together 7:30 to 9pm

Monday 28 September @ All Saints,
Glazebury

Monday 19 October @ St Luke's,
Lowton

Monday 30 November @ St Michael's,
Burtonwood



The Parish of Christ the Good Shepherd