

NEWCHURCH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 20th September 2026

16th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion at 10.30am

Services this week

Tuesday 22nd September 2026 in the Parish Hall

Holy Communion at 10.00am

Sunday 27th September 2026

17th Sunday after Trinity

NB Sung Holy Communion at 10.30am

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

Interment of Ashes

Diane Simm

Anniversaries

Edith Taylor, Doreen Margaret Daintith, Mary Ashley, Pat Poole, David Hill, Harry Nolan Gerrard, David McKee, Valerie Lythgoe

Collect

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Hymns

310 Lord for the years
242 Immortal, invisible
120 Father hear the prayer we offer

Communion

319 *Lord we come to ask your healing*
268 *Jesus Christ is waiting*
In Christ alone (on sheet for choir)
467 Tell out my soul

Holy Communion for St Matthew

Monday 21st September 2026 St Oswald, Winwick at 7.00pm

Explorers Parish Hall, Christ Church, Croft at 1.30pm

Monday 21st September: **Jewish Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot)**

CULCHETH Explorers' Group in the Family Room,

Friday 25th September at 1.30pm: **Jewish Feast of Tabernacles**

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.

Next service: Sunday 4th October 2026

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

Harvest Hotpot 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.

All donations are very welcome, but these are the items that they are currently short of: Tinned spaghetti, Rice Pudding, Long Life Juice / Cordial, Long Life Milk, Shampoo, Deodorant.

Mothers' Union are pleased to welcome **Suzanne** as our speaker at our Mothers' Union meeting on **Tuesday 22nd September at 2pm** in the Parish Hall. Newchurch have supported Suzanne and were able to attend her ordination in Liverpool Cathedral. Mothers' Union invites you to join us as we listen to her ministerial work. Light refreshments will be served.

Rev Alan Litton's book: 'LETTING GO - A Christian Journey from certainty to freedom' will be available to order from Forget-me not bookshop, Lodge Drive, Culcheth and on Amazon from September 30th



Jonah 3:10-end of 4

¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Jonah's Anger

⁴ But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. ² He prayed to the Lord and said, 'O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. ³ And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.' ⁴ And the Lord said, 'Is it right for you to be angry?' ⁵ Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

⁶ The Lord God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. ⁷ But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. ⁸ When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, 'It is better for me to die than to live.'

Jonah Is Reproved

⁹ But God said to Jonah, 'Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?' And he said, 'Yes, angry enough to die.' ¹⁰ Then the Lord said, 'You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labour and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. ¹¹ And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?'

Matthew 20.1-16

The Labourers in the Vineyard

²⁰ For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. ² After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. ⁵ When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. ⁶ And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" ⁷ They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." ⁸ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." ⁹ When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰ Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹ And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹² saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." ¹³ But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?" ¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" ¹⁶ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

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.

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



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 on
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Church organisations wishing to update their info on church website, please contact Alan Gray on:
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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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