

NEWCHURCH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 4th October 2026

18th Sunday after Trinity

Harvest Festival Eucharist at 10.30am

and

Deanery Choral Evensong

St Oswald Winwick at 4.00pm

Services this week

Tuesday 6th October in the Parish Hall

Holy Communion at 10.00am

Sunday 11th October 2026

19th Sunday after Trinity

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, Sabrina Sheldon, Derek Howarth, Stuart , Best, Jim Maguire,
Eileen Nolan.

Recently Departed

Herbert Speakman.

Interment of Ashes

Anniversaries

Cynthia Kate Orrell Mills, Karen Elizabeth Jones, Joan Clegg, Kate Orrell.

Collect

Almighty God,
to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this
house of prayer:
we praise you for the many blessings
you have given to those who worship you here:
and we pray that all who seek you in this place may
find you,
and, being filled with the Holy Spirit,
may become a living temple acceptable to you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Father in heaven,
whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly
peace,
an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem:
grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage
that, fed with the living bread of heaven,
and united in the body of your Son,
we may be the temple of your presence,
the place of your glory on earth,
and a sign of your peace in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Church Wardens

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Hymns

534 We plough the fields and scatter
179 God whose farm is all creation

Anthem: Let us with a gladsome mind (Nicholson)

9 All creatures of our God and King (omit v 6)

Communion

116 Fair waved the golden corn
33 Angel voices
423 Praise, O Praise our God and King
524 To thee O Lord our hearts we raise

Deep Divers/Explorers Parish Hall, Christ Church, Croft at 1.30pm

CULCHETH Explorers' Group in the Family Room Fridays at 1.30pm

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

Next service: TONIGHT! 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

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

On Saturday 31st October 7.30p.m, Christ Church Croft are holding a Hallowe'en Evening with Birchwood Community Brass Band. Tickets £12 including glass of wine or juice.

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.



Deuteronomy 8.7-18

⁷For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, ⁸a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. ¹⁰You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

¹¹ Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. ¹²When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, ¹³and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, ¹⁶and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. ¹⁷Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' ¹⁸But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Luke 17.11-19

Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?' ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' ¹⁹Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

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



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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