NEWCHURCH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 15th November 2026

2nd Sunday before Advent

Holy Communion at 10.30am

Services this week

Tuesday 17th November in the Parish Hall
Holy Communion at 10.00am

Sunday 22nd November 2026

Christ the King

Sunday next before Advent

Said Holy Communion 9.00 am

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, Damien Hill.

Recently Departed

William Cartwright, Sydney Wells.

Anniversaries

Amy Hambleton, John Wharton, Charles H. Booth, Brenda Alice Heaton, Charles Heath.

Collect

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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Hymns

449 Soldiers of Christ arise
242 Immortal invisible
174 God of grace and God of glory

Communion

312 Lord Jesus think on me
366 O God our help in ages past
208 Help us to help each other Lord
164 Go forth and tell

Explorers Parish Hall, Christ Church, Croft at 1.30pm 'Daniel and Prayer'

CULCHETH Explorers' Group in Family Room,Fridays at 1.30pm' Daniel and Prayer'

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 6th December 2026

Christmas Fayre

This year's Christmas Fayre will be held in Newchurch Parish Hall on Saturday, 28th November. This year the Tombola will be a **CHOCOLATE** tombola so please could you bring **small** chocolate bars for the prizes. Those, and any other donations for the fayre, can be left in or near the box in the porch. Volunteers on the day would be very welcome.

Tickets for the **Grand Christmas Draw** are now available. Super prizes available. The draw will take place on 13th December.

Hand-made Christmas cards for sale in the porch

These individual cards have been made by Susan Aldridge who gives her time and craft materials for free to raise money for church funds.

The cards are individually priced. Please place monies in the dish provided. Thank you.

A message from Alan Litton

I have reversed my decision to retire from active ministry and have requested renewal of my permission to officiate.

This means that people at Newchurch, Croft and Winwick will have to put up with me for at least another year taking services and preaching.

Thank you for all the retirement good wishes, but like Frank Sinatra did, I am making a comeback.

Best wishes

Alan

Bereavement Group meets every first Thursday at Culcheth Library 2.00pm -4.00pm.
Tea, coffee and biscuits and chat for all who are bereaved or lonely. For further information contact:
Culcheth bereavedchatgroup@gmail.com
Please also see the poster in the porch.



1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

[5]Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. [2]For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. [3]When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! [4]But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; [5]for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. [6]So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; [7]for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. [8]But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. [9]For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, [10]who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. [11]Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Matthew 25.14-30

The Parable of the Talents

[14] 'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; [15]to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. [16]The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. [17]In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. [18]But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. [19]After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. [20]Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." [21]His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." [22]And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." [23]His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." [24]Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; [25]so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." [26]But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? [27]Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. [28]So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. [29]For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. [30]As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Please send notices for the weekly sheet to me, Hilary, by Thursday morning at the latest on
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Church organisations wishing to update their info on church website, please contact Alan Gray on:
alan.gray@bollinclose.uk 01925 763750

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

Parish of Christ the Good Shepherd

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 30 November @ St Michael's, Burtonwood



The Parish of Christ the Good Shepherd