

NEWCHURCH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 7th September 2025

Trinity 12

Joint Service of all 3 Parishes at
Christ Church, Croft
Holy Communion at 10.30am

Services this week

Tuesday 9th September in the Parish Hall
Holy Communion at 10.00am

Sunday 14th September 2025
Trinity 13
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, John Forbes, Denise Orrell, Susan Griffin, Sara Lythgoe, Emily Low, Algy Low, Chris Low, Janet Richardson, Anthony Bent.

Recently Departed

Geoff Maines, Philip Collier

Interment of Ashes

Dean Leslie Rossi

Anniversaries

John Robert Lewis, Kevin Allis, Sister Jill Broadley, Edith Susan Quick, Elizabeth Horrocks, Stella Marie Leatherbarrow, Brian Lythgoe, Baby James John Quick, Janet Davies.

Collect

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wardens

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Hymns

No hymns today as service at Christ Church, Croft.

The next morning prayers will be:

Wednesday 10th September @ 9.00am Christ Church, Croft

Thursday 11th September @ 9.00am St Oswald, Winwick

Café Praise and Worship.

The doors of the Parish Hall open at 6.15pm. with worship starting at 6.30pm.

Next service Sunday 7th September.

Harvest Weekend 26th – 28th September

Friday 26th Harvest Hotpot Supper

Tickets £10 each. BYOD

Doors open 6.30pm, food served at 7pm.

Saturday 27th Harvest Extravaganza 2pm – 4pm

Fun, games and craft for the young or young at heart. Will include a short worship session.

Many helpers needed – please see Ann

Sunday 28th Harvest Holy Communion at 10.30am

St Oswald's Church, Winwick Heritage Open Weekend

Saturday 13th September 10am – 4pm

11.05 Talk by Paul Wright Battle of Winwick Society

12 noon Q&A session

12.30pm Civil War Dragoons march from Hall to South Graveyard

12.45pm South Graveyard Civil War Drill Display and weapons fired

2pm Talk by Paul Wright on Rev Charles Herle, Rector of Winwick 1626-1658

2.45pm Q&A session

Sunday 14th September 12 noon - 3pm

12.30pm Civil War Dragoons march from Hall to South Graveyard

12.45pm South Graveyard Civil War Drill Display and weapons fired

1pm Guided battlefield walk by members of The Battle of Winwick Society

A Bereavement Group 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.



Jeremiah 18.1-11

The Potter and the Clay

¹⁸The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: ²‘Come, go down to the potter’s house, and there I will let you hear my words.’ ³So I went down to the potter’s house, and there he was working at his wheel. ⁴The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter’s hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

⁵ Then the word of the Lord came to me: ⁶‘Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done?’ says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter’s hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. ⁷At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, ⁸but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. ⁹And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, ¹⁰but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. ¹¹Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

Philemon 1-21

The Letter of Paul to Philemon

Salutation

¹ Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ²to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house:

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philemon’s Love and Faith

⁴ When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. ⁶I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

Paul’s Plea for Onesimus

⁸ For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹²I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, ¹⁶no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

¹⁷ So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Luke 14.25-33

The Cost of Discipleship

²⁵ Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, “This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.” ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

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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