# NEWCHURCH PARISH CHURCH

## **Sunday 16th November 2025**

2nd Sunday before Advent

## Holy Communion at 10.30am

## Services this week

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November in the Parish Hall Holy Communion at 10.00am

> Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 Sunday next before Advent Christ the King

> Said Holy Communion at 9.00am

## 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, Emily Low, Algy Low, Chris Low, Janet Richardson, Gwyneth Parry, Stephen Chisnall.

### **Recently Departed**

Sara Lythgoe, Evelyn Monks.

#### **Interment of Ashes**

Arthur Lythgoe

### **Anniversaries**

Charles H. Booth, Brenda Alice Heaton, Charles Heath, Arnold Briggs.

#### 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.

#### **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.

#### **Church Wardens**

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## # Hymns #

82 Christ whose glory fills the skies

495 The strife is o'er, the battle won (T1)

460 Strengthen for service

## Communion

352 Now let us from this table rise

172 God is working his purpose out

367 O God unseen but ever near

285 Judge eternal throned in splendour.

## The next morning prayers will be:

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November @ 9.00am Christ Church, Croft. Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November @ 9.00am St Oswald, Winwick.

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## Café Praise and Worship.

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

Next service: Sunday 7th December

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### **Courses with Rev Trev**

Rev Trev will be leading his <u>Deep Dive</u> course on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm, at Christ Church Croft.

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## Christmas Fayre.

Our Christmas Fayre will be on Saturday 29th November in the Parish Hall. If you could give some time on that day to run a stall or help on a stall for just a few hours you will be helping your church. Your help is also needed on the Friday evening before, to set up the stalls.

Donations for stalls can be left in the boxes in the porch.

For more information please contact Alan on 01925 765945.

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#### Bereavement Group

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.

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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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#### Psalm 98

- <sup>1</sup> Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things.
- <sup>2</sup> His own right hand and his holy arm have won for him the victory.
- <sup>3</sup> The Lord has made known his salvation; his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- <sup>4</sup> He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
- <sup>5</sup> Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth; break into singing and make music.
- <sup>6</sup> Make music to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the voice of melody.
- <sup>7</sup> With trumpets and the sound of the horn sound praises before the Lord, the King.
- <sup>8</sup> Let the sea thunder and all that fills it, the world and all that dwell upon it.
- <sup>9</sup> Let the rivers clap their hands and let the hills ring out together before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.
- <sup>10</sup> In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity.

#### Luke 21.5-19

## The Destruction of the Temple Foretold

<sup>5</sup> When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, <sup>6</sup>'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

Signs and Persecutions

- <sup>7</sup> They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' <sup>8</sup>And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.
- <sup>9</sup> 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' <sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; <sup>11</sup>there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.
- <sup>12</sup> 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. <sup>13</sup>This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup>So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; <sup>15</sup>for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all because of my name. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your souls.

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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