

# NEWCHURCH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Second Sunday of Lent

Joint Service of all 3 Parishes

**Newchurch Parish Church  
Holy Communion at 10.30am**

Services this week

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March in the Parish Hall**

**Holy Communion at 10.00am**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**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, Denise Orrell, Susan Griffin, Emily Low, Algy Low, Chris Low, Janet Richardson, Stephen Chisnall, Lynne Baxter, Victoria McGuire, Sandra Smith, Kenneth Hodges.

**Recently Departed**

Dot Appleton, Rev Wilfred Alexander, Betty Ingham, Theresa Clementson, John Paice, Victor Howarth.

**Interment of Ashes**

**Anniversaries**

Margaret Gould, Harry Furness, Sheila Clifton, Florence Thomason, Jean Mary Entwistle, Elizabeth Hope Gray.

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's  
sufferings,  
and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty God,  
you see that we have no power of ourselves to  
help ourselves:  
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,  
and inwardly in our souls;  
that we may be defended from all adversities  
which may happen to the body,  
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and  
hurt the soul;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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# Hymns #

349 New every morning is the love  
426 Praise to the holiest in the height-Tune 1  
*Anthem: Teach me thy way, O Lord (William Fox)*  
560 Will you come and follow me  
Communion  
*I to the hills will lift mine eyes*  
56 *Be thou my vision O Lord of my heart*  
235 *I the Lord of sea and sky*  
228 *I danced in the morning*  
  
372 O Jesus I have promised – Tune 1

**The next morning prayers will be**

**Wednesday** 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026 @ 9.00am Christ Church, Croft.

**Thursday** 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026 @ 9.00am St Oswald, Winwick

**Friday 6th March at 6.30p.m at Newchurch**

**World Day of Prayer prepared by the women of Nigeria.**

The theme this year is 'I will give you rest, come'

This service is traditionally a 'Churches Together Service'. All are welcome.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March @ 1.30pm:**

Rev Trev will be leading his

**Divers' Group** in the Parish Hall at Christ Church Croft.

The subject this week is: **Exodus 1**

**On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March @ 1.30pm.**

Rev Trev will be leading his

**CULCHETH Explorers' Group** in the Family Room at Newchurch, Culcheth.

The subject this week is: **Secret Messages in Paintings**

**Ukraine**

‘A big thank you to all those who attended the service last Sunday to mark the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the invasion of Ukraine. We were summoned to worship by bells, thanks to our great team of bell-ringers. It was a very moving service and a privilege to host for the local Ukrainian community. Ethan proudly presented a vase with a blue and yellow image of Newchurch, skillfully designed by one of our servers-Karen Hartley. Thank you to those who left a donation for the work of the hub-£135 was given to the Ukraine community on the day. Please continue to pray for the people of Ukraine.’

**Café Praise and Worship.**

A monthly gathering in a casual style, with a live band, prayers and praise.

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

Next service: **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March NB: TONIGHT**

The subsequent services will be on:

- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April - EASTER DAY!
- **NO** service on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May
- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June
- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July.



As we focus on the Lord's Prayer during Lent, our readings today reflect the petition  
*Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven*

### **1 Chronicles 29:10-13**

#### **David's Praise to God**

<sup>10</sup> Then David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly; David said: 'Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, for ever and ever. <sup>11</sup> Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. <sup>12</sup> Riches and honour come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. <sup>13</sup> And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name.

### **Luke 22:39-53**

#### **Jesus Prays on the Mount of Olives**

<sup>39</sup> He came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples followed him. <sup>40</sup> When he reached the place, he said to them, 'Pray that you may not come into the time of trial.'<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>41</sup> Then he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed, <sup>42</sup> 'Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but yours be done.' <sup>[43</sup> Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and gave him strength. <sup>44</sup> In his anguish he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down on the ground.]]<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>45</sup> When he got up from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping because of grief, <sup>46</sup> and he said to them, 'Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not come into the time of trial.'<sup>[c]</sup>

#### **The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus**

<sup>47</sup> While he was still speaking, suddenly a crowd came, and the one called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him; <sup>48</sup> but Jesus said to him, 'Judas, is it with a kiss that you are betraying the Son of Man?' <sup>49</sup> When those who were around him saw what was coming, they asked, 'Lord, should we strike with the sword?' <sup>50</sup> Then one of them struck the slave of the high priest and cut off his right ear. <sup>51</sup> But Jesus said, 'No more of this!' And he touched his ear and healed him. <sup>52</sup> Then Jesus said to the chief priests, the officers of the temple police, and the elders who had come for him, 'Have you come out with swords and clubs as if I were a bandit? <sup>53</sup> When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness!'

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#### **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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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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