

NEWCHURCH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 8th February

2nd Sunday before Lent

Holy Communion at 10.30am

Services this week

Tuesday 10th February in the Parish Hall

Holy Communion at 10am

Sunday 15th February 2026

Sunday next before 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.

Recently Departed

Maureen Draper, Harold Holden, Rosemary Davies, Dot Appleton, Rev Wilfred Alexander.

Interment of Ashes

Anniversaries

Rowland Winn, Florine Smart, Tom Warburton, Reginald Speight, John Housby, Edward Richardson, Kenneth William Jones, Joseph Dodd, Roger Grimshaw, Jacqueline Matthews, Patricia 'Paddy' Pyman, David John Houghton, Edward Rigby, Jesse Grundy Dagger, Eric Bishop, John Alexander Britten

Collect

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Hymns

69 Breathe on me breath of God
242 Immortal invisible God only wise
186 Great is thy faithfulness

Communion

246 *In heavenly love abiding*
108 *Deck thyself my soul with gladness*
548 *When I needed a neighbour*
62 Blessed assurance

The next morning prayers will be

Wednesday 11th February 2026 @ 9.00am Christ Church, Croft.

Thursday 12th February 2026 @ 9.00am St Oswald, Winwick.

COFFEE MORNINGS will resume on Wednesday mornings beginning on 11th February.

Monday 9th February @ 1.30pm:

Rev Trev will be leading his
Explorers Group in the Parish Hall at Christ Church Croft.
The subject this week is: Candlemas & Jewish Hanukkah

Friday 13 February @ 1.30pm

Rev Trev will be leading his
CULCETH Explorers Group in the Family Room at Newchurch, Culcheth.
The subject this week is: Jewish Weddings

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 1st March

The subsequent services will be on:

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

Sunday 22nd February at 12.15 at Newchurch-a service to stand alongside the **Ukrainian community** as together we pray for their nation on the 4th anniversary of the invasion.

All are welcome to this special service.

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.



Romans 8.18-25

Future Glory

¹⁸ I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰ for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; ²³ and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Matthew 6.25-end

Do Not Worry

²⁵ ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing. Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?’

³¹ ‘Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” ³² For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.’

³⁴ ‘So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today’

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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