



**LOWTON ST MARY'S CHURCH**  
**PART OF THE LOWTON & GOLBORNE TEAM MINISTRY**  
**A WARM WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY**



**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - 22nd MARCH 2026**

- 10.30am Stations of the Cross - Welcome to Jerusalem  
Tea and coffee will be served in the Community Hall after the service.
- 6.30pm Holy Communion

**EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

• Monday	23rd March	Open Church	10.00am - 11.30am	
• Tuesday	24th March	Mums and Toddlers	9.00am - 11.00am	Community Hall
• Tuesday	24th March	Strength and Balance Class	1.00pm - 2.00pm	Community Hall
• Wednesday	25th March	Tai Chi for Health	10.30am - 11.30am	Community Hall
• Wednesday	25th March	Ecumenical Lent Talk	7.30pm for 7.45pm	All Saints
• Thursday	26th March	Coffee and Chat	8.45am - 11.45am	Community Hall
• Thursday	26th March	Holy Communion	10.00am	
• Friday	27th March	Open Church	10.00am - 11.30am	
• Sunday	29th March	Morning Worship Joint Service for Palm Sunday	10.30am	St Mary's
• Sunday	29th March	No Service	6.30pm	

**PRAYER MATTERS**

- Please pray today for:
- Those leading our worship today.
- Please pray during the week for:
- Everyone helping with The Easter Experience for our school.
- We continue to pray for the innocent victims and their families in all areas of conflict in our world.
- Those living in Knowsley Drive and Laburnum Road.
- Those preparing for next week's services.



**ECUMENICAL LENT TALKS 2026**

All Saints Church, High Street, Golborne  
 7.30pm for 7.45pm start  
 25<sup>th</sup> March: Mr Bill Hampson  
 Lowton Independent Methodists



**SERVICES IN APRIL**

2nd April (Maundy Thursday)  
 10.00am: Holy Communion  
 6.30pm: Joint Service at St Thomas  
3rd April (Good Friday)  
 10.00am: Procession of Witness  
Sunday 5th April  
 6.30am: Sunrise Service  
 10.30am: Holy Communion  
 6.30pm: No Service  
Thursday 9th April  
 10.00am: No Service  
Sunday 12th April  
 10.30am: Morning Worship  
 6.30pm: Holy Communion  
Thursday 16th April  
 10.00am: Morning Worship  
Sunday 19th April  
 10.30am: Holy Communion  
 (Joint Service at St Mary's)  
 6.30pm: No Service  
Thursday 23rd April  
 10.00am: Holy Communion  
Sunday 26th April  
 10.30am: Morning Worship  
 6.30pm: Holy Communion  
Thursday 30th April  
 Holy Communion

**COLLECT**

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**READINGS**

Ezekiel 37:1-14 (OT820); Romans 8:6-11 (NT153);  
 John 11:1-45 (NT101)

**OPEN CHURCH**

**Monday and Friday mornings**  
 We desperately need volunteers to help occasionally with our Open Church to cover as and when necessary. Please speak to our church wardens for further information.



**LEIGH COMMUNITY CHOIR**

Concert in aid of Ukrainian refugees  
 Independent Methodist Church: 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm  
 Entrance is free. Donations only.



**EASTER FLOWERS**

There is a plate for donations at the back of church if you are will to help with Easter flowers. Thank you.



**CHURCH NOTICES**

Please send any items for next week's notices to:  
 Chris Kirkman by Wednesday. Thank you.  
 01942 677555 [chris.kirkman26@outlook.com](mailto:chris.kirkman26@outlook.com)