

NEWCHURCH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 19th April 2026

3rd Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion at 10.30am

Services this week

Tuesday 21st April in the Parish Hall

Holy Communion at 10.00am

Sunday 26th April 2026

4th Sunday of Easter

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

Recently Departed

Isabella Harrison, Laura Hamilton, Frank Hampson.

Interment of Ashes

Anniversaries

Edward Chester Oddie, John Johnson, Philip Houseman, James Lowe, Gordon Stanley Carr, Winifred Brierley, Christopher Smedley.

Collect

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh
hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Church Wardens

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Hymns

158a Glorious things of Thee are spoken

532 We have a gospel to proclaim

563 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

Communion

299 *Let us break bread together on our knees.*

553 *When we walk with the Lord*

40 *As we are gathered, Jesus is here*

503 Thine be the glory

The next Morning Prayers will be

Wednesday 22nd April 2026 @ 9.00am, Christ Church, Croft.

Thursday 23rd April 2026 @ 9.00am, St Oswald, Winwick

Rev Trev will be leading his

Explorers' Group in the Parish Hall at Christ Church, Croft on **Monday 20th April 2026** at 1.30pm, when the group will be looking at 'A very messy life - the history, and Hebrew in the life of Yakov ben Yitzchak (Jacob)'

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.

Future services will be:

NO service on Sunday 3rd May

Sunday 7th June

Sunday 5th July.

Thank you to those who purchased 3D crosses from the Family Room at Newchurch during Lent - £45 has been donated to church funds.

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.

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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Acts 2:42-47

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Life among the Believers

⁴³ Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds^[a] to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home^[b] and ate their food with glad and generous^[c] hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Luke 24.13-35

The Walk to Emmaus

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' ¹⁹ He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' ²⁵ Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The church website can be found by entering the following in your browser:

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/15315>

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