

# **NEWCHURCH PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 3rd May 2026**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Joint Service of all 3 Parishes**

**At St Oswald, Winwick**

**Holy Communion at 10.30am**

**Services this week**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May in the Parish Hall**

**Holy Communion at 10.00am**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Holy Communion with Baptism**

**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, Peter Bowles, Sabrina Sheldon.

**Recently Departed**

Laura Hamilton.

**Interment of Ashes**

**Anniversaries**

Doris Wood, Sister Maureen Margaret, Frank Benson, Kevin Smith, John Cope, Robert Anthony Blackburn, Jean Elisabeth Grimshaw, Reginald John Hill, Amy Monks, Stanley Eccles.

**Collect**

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:  
grant us to walk in his way,  
to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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# Hymns #

No hymns today – Joint Service at St Oswald, Winwick.

**The next Morning Prayers will be**

**Wednesday** 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026 @ 9.00am, Christ Church, Croft.

**Thursday** 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026 @ 9.00am, St Oswald, Winwick

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**Rev Trev will NOT** be leading his Deep Divers' Group or his Explorers' Group on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May as it is a Bank Holiday.

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Rev Trev **WILL** be leading his

**CULCHETH Explorers' Group** in the Family Room at Newchurch, Culcheth, on Fridays from 1.30pm – 2.30pm.

The next will be on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026, and the topic will be, 'TYNDALE, BIBLE SMUGGLER and the Tudor Secret Service'

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**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.

NO service on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Future services will be:

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

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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.



### **Acts 7.55-end**

<sup>55</sup>But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup>‘Look,’ he said, ‘I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!’ <sup>57</sup>But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. <sup>58</sup>Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup>While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, ‘Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.’ <sup>60</sup>Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, ‘Lord, do not hold this sin against them.’ When he had said this, he died.

### **John 14.1-14**

#### **Jesus the Way to the Father**

<sup>14</sup>‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going.’ <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.’

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”?’ <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

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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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