

NEWCHURCH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 31st May 2026

Trinity Sunday

Said Service of Holy Communion
in traditional language at 9.00am

Services this week

Tuesday 2nd June 2026 in the Parish Hall
Holy Communion at 10.00am

Sunday 7th June 2026

1st Sunday after Trinity

Joint Service of all 3 parishes
at Newchurch Parish Church
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, Peter Bowles,
Sabrina Sheldon, Derek Howarth.

Recently Departed

Kenneth Hodges, Margaret Shirley, Ann Worthington, Maureen Parkinson, Irene Conduit,
Paul William Eatock, Keith John Prince.

Interment of Ashes

Anniversaries

Joan Malkin, Betty Jones, Joan Pinkstone, Mary Ann Austin, Gordon Jack Creek,
Claire Anna-Marie Johnson.

Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your
truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your
love, that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and
Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity
of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may
know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice
in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet
one God, now and for ever.

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Hymns

NO hymns today as it is a said service.

The next Morning Prayers will be

Wednesday 3rd June 2026 @ 9.00am, Christ Church, Croft.

Thursday 4th June 2026 @ 9.00am, St Oswald, Winwick

Rev Trev will be leading his Explorers' Group in the Parish Hall at Christ Church, Croft on Monday 1st June at 1.30pm, when the subject will be 'Disciple?'

Rev Trev will be leading his CULCHETH Explorers' Group in the Family Room at Newchurch, Culcheth, on Friday 5th June 2026, when the subject will be 'War.'

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.

The next service will be on Sunday 7th June.

Revd Martin Fuller

Our Assistant Curate, Martin will be ordained Priest on Saturday 20 June in Liverpool Cathedral by Bishop Ruth, Interim Bishop of Liverpool. The service will begin at 3.00pm. a coach has been booked to enable people from our parishes to travel together. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the entrance porch. Spaces are limited.

Martin will preside at Holy Communion for the first time at a special service on Sunday 21 June at 6.30pm at Christ Church, Croft. This will be followed by celebration refreshments in the church hall.

Please hold Martin in your prayers at this special time for him, his family and the wider church. As is tradition, Martin has prepared a prayer card for you to take home with you as you remember him in your prayers.

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.



Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end

¹² Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance?

¹³ Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him?

¹⁴ Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding?

¹⁵ Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.

¹⁶ Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.

¹⁷ All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel,
'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'?

²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹ He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.

³⁰ Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;

³¹ but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Matthew 28.16-end

The Commissioning of the Disciples

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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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