



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



THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - 26th JULY 2026

- 10.30am Holy Communion
- 12.15pm Baptism - Joziah James Tobechi Obilor
- 6.30pm No Service

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

• Monday	27th July	Open Church	10.00am - 11.30am	
• Thursday	30th July	Coffee and Chat	8.45am - 11.45am	Community Hall
• Thursday	30th July	Holy Communion	10.00am	
• Friday	31st July	Open Church	10.00am - 11.30am	
• Sunday	2nd August	Celebration Sunday	10.30am	
• Sunday	2nd August	Holy Communion	6.30pm	

PRAYER MATTERS

- Please pray today for:
- Those leading our worship today.
- Joziah James Tobechi Obilor
- Please pray during the week for:
- The churches and parishes of our Deanery.
- Those who open our church for visitors.
- We continue to pray for peace in the various areas of conflict in our world.
- Those living in Willow Court and Wood Sorrell Way.
- Those preparing for next week's services.



COLLECT

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

READINGS

Genesis 29:15-28 (OT26); Romans 8:26-39 (NT154);
 Matthew 13:31-33,44-52 (NT14)

LARGER SINGLE PARISH

The Larger Single Parish of the Winwick Deanery will be known as **The Parish of Christ the Good Shepherd**. The name reflects the biblical image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, bringing together themes of care, nurture, protection and sacrificial love.

The Rev'd Martin Cox has accepted nomination as Rector-Designate of the new parish. Please continue to pray for all involved as we move forward together in this new chapter of mission and ministry.

CHURCH MAGAZINE

Please note that all items for the September magazine should be with John Goodland by
10th August
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SERVICES IN AUGUST

Thursday 6th August

10.00am: No Service

Sunday 9th August

10.30am: Holy Communion (Rev'd Alex Clephane)

6.30pm: No Service

Thursday 13th August

10.00am: Holy Communion (Rev'd Dave Hamlett)

Sunday 16th August

10.30am: Morning Worship

6.30pm: Holy Communion (Archdeacon Simon)

Thursday 20th August

10.00am: No Service

Sunday 23rd August

10.30am: Holy Communion (Father Harry)

6.30pm: No Service

Thursday 27th August

10.00am: Holy Communion (Archdeacon Simon)

Sunday 30th August

10.30am: Holy Communion (Archdeacon Simon)

6.30pm: No Service



Worship Schedule



STRENGTH AND BALANCE/TAI CHI

Please note that there will not be any Strength and Balance until 4th August.

Also, there will not be any Tai Chi until 5th August.



DEANERY CONFIRMATION SERVICE.

Tuesday 24 November

(host church to be confirmed)

There will be two Confirmation preparation sessions at St Oswald's, Winwick on:-

Sunday 27 September : 3 to 5pm

Sunday 18 October : 3 to 5pm.

CHURCH NOTICES

Please send any items for next week's notices to:
 Chris Kirkman by Wednesday. Thank you.

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