



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



THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - 2nd AUGUST 2026

- 10.30am Celebration Sunday
- 6.30pm Holy Communion

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

• Monday	3rd August	Open Church	10.00am - 11.30am	
• Tuesday	4th August	Strength and Balance Class	1.00pm - 2.00pm	Community Hall
• Wednesday	5th August	Tai Chi for Health	10.30am - 11.30am	Community Hall
• Thursday	6th August	Coffee and Chat	8.45am - 11.45am	Community Hall
• Thursday	6th August	No Service	10.00am	
• Friday	7th August	Open Church	10.00am - 11.30am	
• Sunday	9th August	Holy Communion (Alex Clephane)	10.30am	
• Sunday	9th August	No Service	6.30pm	

PRAYER MATTERS

- Please pray today for:
- All who use their gifts in serving God in the church and in the world.
- Please pray during the week for:
- Everyone affected by the wildfires in various parts of the world.
- We continue to pray for peace in the various areas of conflict in our world.
- Those living in Wynton Close and Ariel Walk.
- Those preparing for next week's services.



SERVICES IN AUGUST

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



COLLECT

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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

Romans 9:1-5 (NT154); Matthew 14:13-21 (NT15)

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.

NORMAN BROOMHEAD

Norman's funeral will be in church on Friday 21st August at 10.30am.



CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

These are due for emptying in September so please could you return your box to church as soon as possible. If you would like to support the Children's Society please get in touch with Joan Wright (07868693171).



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 MAGAZINE

Please note that all items for the September magazine should be with John Goodland by **10th August**
07910711383/johngoodland@gmail.com

CHURCH NOTICES

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