

NEWCHURCH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 13th September 2026

15th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion at 10.30am

Services this week

Tuesday 15th September 2026 in the Parish Hall

Holy Communion at 10.00am

Sunday 20th September 2026

16th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion at 10.30am

Please pray for:

The Sick:

Harry Morris, Nora Cooper, Dorothy Morris, Hazel Paige, Karen Hill, Margaret Watson, George Walsh, Denise Orrell, Susan Griffin, Emily Low, Algy Low, Chris Low, Janet Richardson, Lynne Baxter, Sandra Smith, Peter Bowles, Sabrina Sheldon, Derek Howarth, Stuart Best, Jim Maguire, Eileen Nolan.

Recently Departed

Diane Simm, James Shillito, Patricia Taylor, Mavis Eaton.

Interment of Ashes

Anniversaries

Baby James John Quick, Janet Davies, Ronald Hughes, Valerie Betts, Ken Tapping.

Collect

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your
truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual
mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot
but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Hymns

293 Lead us heavenly Father lead us
55 Be thou my guardian and my guide
422 Praise my soul the King of heaven

Communion

517 *Through the night of doubt and sorrow*
279 *Jesus stand among us*
167 *God forgave my sin (Freely, freely)*
226 I cannot tell

NB NO MORNING PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Christ Church, Croft at 7.00pm Monday 14th September 2026

Holy Communion for Holy Cross Day

Deep Divers Parish Hall, Christ Church, Croft at 1.30pm
Monday 14th September: **The interference of dark forces**

CULCHETH Explorers' Group in the Family Room at 1.30pm:
Friday 18th September **'Giovanni Bernadone OFM'**

Café Praise and Worship.

A monthly gathering in a casual style, with a live band. The doors of the Parish Hall open at 6.15pm. with worship starting at 6.30pm. **Next service: Sunday 4th October 2026**

Christmas Fayre.

This year the Fayre will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday 28th November. Alan Wright desperately needs help in the planning and management of the event especially before the date of the Fayre. If you can help please contact Alan. 01925 765945 or 07773 796731 or alanwright16@googlemail.com
The first planning meeting will be held in September.

Harvest Supper Friday 2nd October

This will be in the Parish Hall eating at 7.00pm.

Tickets are £10 and are available from Freda from next Sunday

Anyone who would be interested in providing a 'turn' for the entertainment would be most welcome.

Please see Ken Quick to offer your services.

The **Harvest Extravaganza** will take place on Saturday **3rd October from 2.00 to 4.00pm.**

Please come along for an afternoon of fun and creativity. There is no charge and all are welcome.

Our **Harvest Service**, supporting Warrington Foodbank
will take place on Sunday 4th October at 10.30am.

All donations are very welcome, but these are the items that are currently short of: Tinned spaghetti, Rice Pudding, Long Life Juice / Cordial, Long Life Milk, Shampoo, Deodorant.

Mothers' Union are pleased to welcome **Suzanne** as our speaker at our Mothers' Union meeting on **Tuesday 22nd September at 2pm** in the Parish Hall. Newchurch have supported Suzanne and were able to attend her ordination in Liverpool Cathedral. Mothers' Union invites you to join us as we listen to her ministerial work. Light refreshments will be served.

Cultivate

You are invited to attend a 6 week Cultivate course on Tuesdays from 11am-1pm starting on 6th October in Newchurch Parish Hall, or on Thursdays at St Peter's Church, Newton-le-Willows from 7pm-9pm starting on 8th October. A team from the diocese will lead us in sharing ideas about how we can use churches to fulfil God's work in the community. If you plan to attend please sign up on the sheet in the Family Room.

A **Bereavement Group** meets 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.

Evening of Conversation and Prayer

**An opportunity to get together across
The Parish of Christ the Good Shepherd
to discuss the future of the larger single
parish as well as to spend time together
in prayer.**

Joining together 7:30 to 9pm

**Monday 28 September @ All Saints,
Glazebury**

**Monday 19 October @ St Luke's,
Lowton**

**Monday 30 November @ St Michael's,
Burtonwood**

The Parish of Christ the Good Shepherd



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:

alan.gray@bollinclose.uk

01925 763750

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

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

Newchurch Parish Church address:

Church Lane, Culcheth, Warrington, WA3 5ET



Romans 14.1-12

Do Not Judge Another

¹⁴Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. ²Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them.

⁴Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

⁵ Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

⁷ We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

¹⁰ Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. ¹¹For it is written,

‘As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God.’

¹²So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Matthew 18.21-35

Forgiveness

²¹ Then Peter came and said to him, ‘Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?’ ²²Jesus said to him, ‘Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.’

The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

²³ ‘For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.” ²⁷And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, “Pay what you owe.” ²⁹Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you.” ³⁰But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³²Then his lord summoned him and said to him, “You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?” ³⁴And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. ³⁵So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.’