

The Parishes of Newchurch, Croft and Winwick

Three Parishes One God

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Dear friends in Christ

We are the point of change in the meteorological cycle as we move from summer into autumn. After the hot days of the summer months the weather changes and we have an opportunity once again at our Harvest Thanksgiving services to thank God-for God's goodness.

It is also a time of change locally. The Rev'd Bob Lewis has now retired from his House for Duty post serving the parishes of All Saints', Glazebury and St Helen's, Hollinfare. As these parishes are within the wider Culcheth Group of parishes as well as the Larger Single Parish to come, members of our ministry team will be supporting Glazebury and Hollinfare parishes prior to the appointment and arrival of a new priest for the parishes.

To ensure that we hold all of these needs together we have decided to withdraw Morning Prayer from our weekly worship pattern and to hold evening Holy Communion services at either Christ Church, Croft or St Oswald's, Winwick on main saints' days as an alternative.

With my prayerful best wishes Martin

Rev'd Martin Cox

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