



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



**THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - 20th SEPTEMBER 2026**

- 10.30am Morning Worship
- 6.30pm Holy Communion

**EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

|             |                |                            |                   |                |
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| • Monday    | 21st September | Open Church                | 10.00am - 11.30am |                |
| • Tuesday   | 22nd September | Strength and Balance Class | 1.00pm - 2.00pm   | Community Hall |
| • Wednesday | 23rd September | Tai Chi for Health         | 10.30am - 11.30am | Community Hall |
| • Thursday  | 24th September | Coffee and Chat            | 8.45am - 11.45am  | Community Hall |
| • Thursday  | 24th September | Holy Communion             | 10.00am           |                |
| • Friday    | 25th September | Open Church                | 10.00am - 11.30am |                |
| • Sunday    | 27th September | Holy Communion             | 10.30am           |                |
| • Sunday    | 27th September | No Service                 | 6.30pm            |                |

**PRAYER MATTERS**

- Please pray today for:
- All who mourn.
- The family & friends of Anita Hulme whose funeral is on Wednesday 23rd September at 10.00am.
- Please pray during the week for:
- The work of Relief Agencies especially those working in area of conflict and disasters in our world.
- Those living in Cherry Tree Road and Church Lane.
- Those preparing for next week's services.



**COLLECT**

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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**

Jonah 3:10 - 4:11 (OT876); Philippians 1:21-30 (NT194);  
 Matthew 20:1-16 (NT20)

**MURDER MYSTERY EVENING**

**'A Meal With the Mob' - Set in 1933 Chicago**  
 Saturday 10th October at 7.30pm prompt  
 St Mary's Community Hall

Tickets £12 (includes hot pot supper)

Bring your own liquid refreshment.

Tickets will be on sale in the Community Hall after the service and at Coffee and Chat on Thursday morning.

An opportunity to wear your gangster glad rags (but not obligatory).



**SERVICES IN OCTOBER**

Thursday 1st October

10.00am: Holy Communion (Veronica)

Sunday 4th October

10.30am: Celebration Praise

6.30pm: No Service

Thursday 8th October

10.00am: Holy Communion (Michael Vyse)

Sunday 11th October

10.30am: Holy Communion (Harvest) Dave Hamlett

6.30pm: No Service

Thursday 15th October

10.00am: Morning Worship

Sunday 18th October

10.00am: Joint Service at St Luke's

6.30pm: Holy Communion (John Taylor)

Thursday 22nd October

10.00am: Holy Communion (Veronica)

Sunday 25th October

10.30am: Holy Communion (Father Harry)

6.30pm: No Service

Thursday 29th October

10.00am: Holy Communion (Michael Vyse)



Worship Schedule

**ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE**

All Saints Church Golborne  
 Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 3pm



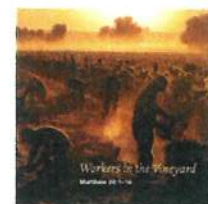
**CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES**

These are now being emptied so, if you have not returned yours, will you please bring it to church as soon as possible.  
 Many thanks..



**CAR BOOT & TABLE TOP SALE**

A big thank you to everyone who helped either on the day or by donating items or money.  
 We raised an amazing £520.





### CULTIVATE

We warmly welcome you to one of the following  
6 week Cultivate courses:-  
Tuesday 11am - 1pm starting 6th October  
New Church Parish Hall, Culcheth  
Thursday 7pm - 9pm starting 8th October  
St Peter's Church, Newton-le-Willows

### 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 7.30pm - 9pm

Monday 28th September at All Saints, Glazebury

Monday 19th October at St Luke's, Lowton

Monday 30th November at St Michael's, Burtonwood

### AUTUMN SERENADE - St Luke's Church

Friday 16th October 7.30pm

Presented by Ladies of LGN Community Choir  
& The Ukulele Group of the LGN

Also featuring Shade Black & Guest Ensembles

Tickets £7 - available from St Luke's Church

For more information - 01942 720947

*Come and enjoy an evening of light entertainment with  
a variety of musical styles to suit everyone*



### CHURCH MAGAZINE

Please note that all items for the November  
magazine should be with John Goodland by  
10th October.

07910711383/johngoodland@gmail.com

### CHURCH NOTICES

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

07982253222 [chris.kirkman26@outlook.com](mailto:chris.kirkman26@outlook.com)

### LOWTON ST LUKE'S MOTHERS' UNION OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 14th October at 7.30pm

St Luke's Church

Join us - Join in

at a musical presentation by Yvonne and Matt  
"Banjo and Beyond"

*This is set to be an interesting and entertaining  
Evening and all are welcome.*

Tickets £3 (including tea and biscuits)



### LIGHT PARTY - SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER CHRIST CHURCH PENNINGTON



Their hope is to create a big, joyful  
celebration for children and families,  
offering a positive Christian alternative to  
Halloween. Rather than focusing on darkness, they  
want the evening to be full of the love of Jesus,  
celebrating the wonderful truth that Jesus is the  
Light of the World.

They would love children and families from local  
churches to go along and join the celebration.  
They would also be delighted to hear from anyone  
in our church who might like to get involved or

help them make the event extra special.

For further information please contact:

Aimie Moore ([aimiebamber@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:aimiebamber@hotmail.co.uk))

### HARVEST - SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER HARVEST GIFTS

The PCC would be extremely grateful for  
any donations of non-perishable food for our  
Harvest Service. They can also be left in church  
during 'open church' on Monday or Friday or the  
Thursday morning service. These will again be  
donated to Leigh Food Bank.

Thank you in advance.

