



LOWTON ST MARY'S CHURCH

LOWTON & GOLBORNE TEAM MINISTRY

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY



THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - 18th OCTOBER 2026

- 10.00am Joint Service at St Luke's
- 6.30pm Holy Communion

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

• Monday	19 th October	Open Church	10.00am - 11.30am	
• Monday	19 th October	Evening of Conversation & Prayer	7.30pm	St Luke's
• Tuesday	20 th October	Mums and Toddlers	9.00am - 11.00am	
• Tuesday	20 th October	Strength and Balance Class	1.00pm - 2.00pm	Community Hall
• Wednesday	21 st October	Tai Chi for Health	10.30am - 11.30am	Community Hall
• Thursday	22 nd October	Coffee and Chat	8.45am - 11.45am	Community Hall
• Thursday	22 nd October	Holy Communion	10.00am	
• Friday	23 rd October	Open Church	10.00am - 11.30am	
• Sunday	25 th October	Holy Communion	10.30am	
• Sunday	25 th October	No Service	6.30pm	

PRAYER MATTERS

Please pray today for:

- Our Team Ministry of St Luke, St Mary and St Thomas.



Please pray during the week for:

- Those who are sick, whether at home, in hospital or in care homes. We also pray for those who care for them.
- We continue to pray for the innocent victims and their families in all areas of conflict in our world.
- Those living in Hanwell Close and Hartswell Close.
- Those preparing for next week's services.

COLLECT

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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

2 Timothy 4:5-17 (NT211); Luke 10.1-9 (NT68)

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MOBILE PHONES

Will you please either switch off your mobile phones or switch to flight mode during the services as the signals can interfere with the radio mics. Many thanks.

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LOWTON WI FUNDRAISER (in aid of Wigan and Leigh Hospice)

Saturday 24th October: 10.00am - 12.00pm: Lowton St Mary's Community Hall

Adults £3 (including tea or coffee and toast or teacake). Children free.

Raffle, tombola, cake stall and much more.

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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)



SERVICES IN OCTOBER

Thursday 29th October: 10.00am: Holy Communion (Michael Vyse)

SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

Sunday 1st November 10.30am: Celebration Praise

6.30pm: All Soul's (Anne Jones)

Thursday 5th November 10.00am: Holy Communion (Veronica)

Sunday 8th November: 10.30am: Remembrance Service (John Taylor)

6.30pm: No Service

Thursday 12th November 10.00am: Holy Communion (Fr Michael Vyse)

Sunday 15th November: 10.30am: Holy Communion (Fr Harry)

6.30pm: Holy Communion (Fr Michael Vyse)

Thursday 19th November: 10.00am: Holy Communion (Dave Hamlett)

Sunday 22nd November: 10.30am: Morning Worship

6.30pm: No Service

Thursday 26th November 10.00am: Holy Communion (Fr Michael Vyse)

Sunday 29th November: 10.30am: Holy Communion (Dave Hamlett)

6.30pm: Holy Communion (Fr Michael Vyse)

MUMS AND TODDLERS GROUP - ST MARY'S COMMUNITY HALL

Tuesdays (term time only). £3 per child

Everyone welcome



ST MARY'S QUIZ NIGHT - SATURDAY 7th NOVEMBER: 7.30pm prompt

Tickets will be on sale in the Community Hall after the service and at Coffee & Chat on Thursday morning. They cost £5 which includes light refreshments but please bring your own drink.

Not suitable for under 14's.

CHRISTMAS MARKET - SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER: 10am - 2pm

We would appreciate any donations of Christmas/gift items for our church stall.

Also, there will be a list at the back of church next Sunday, if you can provide cakes for this event. Many thanks, Frogs



FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCIES AT LOWTON ST MARY'S SCHOOL & NURSERY

Our school is currently looking to identify potential candidates who may be interested in serving as a Foundation Governor. Foundation Governors play a vital role in supporting the strategic leadership of the school, helping to uphold its Christian vision and values whilst ensuring the best possible outcomes for all children. If you are committed to the life of the church, have an interest in education, and would like to make a difference in the local

community, we would be delighted to hear from you. No previous governance experience is required, as training and support are available.

For an informal conversation or to express an interest, please contact the school office on the email address enquiries@admin.lowtonsaintmarys.wigan.sch.uk this address is also on the school's website (search Lowton St Mary's CE Primary School and Nursery), or ring the office on 01942 769710.

CHURCH NOTICES

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

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