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



THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (BIBLE SUNDAY) – 25th OCTOBER 2026

- 10.30am Holy Communion
- 12.15pm Baptisms - Winnie Aldred and Vincent Jackson Russell-Drury
- 6.30pm No Service

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

• Monday	26th October	Open Church	10.00am - 11.30am	
• Tuesday	27th October	Strength and Balance Class	1.00pm - 2.00pm	Community Hall
• Wednesday	28thOctober	Tai Chi for Health	10.30am - 11.30am	Community Hall
• Thursday	29th October	Coffee and Chat	8.45am - 11.45am	Community Hall
• Thursday	29th October	Holy Communion	10.00am	
• Friday	30th October	Open Church	10.00am - 11.30am	
• Sunday	1st November	Celebration Praise	10.30am	
• Sunday	1st November	All Soul's Service	6.30pm	

PRAYER MATTERS



Please pray today for;

- Those leading our worship today.
- Winnie Aldred and Vincent Jackson Russell-Drury

Please pray during the week for;

- Our schools – the pupils and staff as they start their half-term holiday.
- We continue to pray for the innocent victims and their families in all areas of conflict in our world.
- Those living in Headland Close and Hesketh Meadow Lane.
- Those preparing for next week's services.

COLLECT

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

READINGS

Colossians 3:12-17 (NT199); Matthew 24:30-35 (NT26)

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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)

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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MUMS AND TODDLERS GROUP – ST MARY'S COMMUNITY HALL



Tuesdays (term time only). £3 per child

Everyone welcome

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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.

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



We would appreciate any donations of quality Christmas gift items for our church stall. We would also be grateful for items for our tombola 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

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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.

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ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS CHARITY



Wigan & Leigh Hospice

This year during Advent there will be an opportunity to donate to Wigan and Leigh Hospice by pinning a Christmas card to the notice board that will be placed in church. This is a lovely way of sending a Christmas message to our church family whilst raising much needed funds for a wonderful local charity. For more information, please see any of our Growing God's Church Team. Pam, Alison, Sian, Sharon or Dave.

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CHURCH NOTICES



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

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