



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



THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY – 4th OCTOBER 2026

- 10.30am Celebration Praise
- 6.30pm No Service

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

• Monday	5 th October	Open Church	10.00am - 11.30am	
• Monday	5 th October	PCC Meeting	7.30pm	Choir Vestry
• Tuesday	6 th October	Mums and Toddlers	9.00am - 11.00am	
• Tuesday	6 th October	Strength and Balance Class	1.00pm - 2.00pm	Community Hall
• Wednesday	7 th October	Tai Chi for Health	10.30am - 11.30am	Community Hall
• Thursday	8 th October	Coffee and Chat	8.45am - 11.45am	Community Hall
• Thursday	8 th October	Holy Communion	10.00am	
• Friday	9 th October	Open Church	10.00am - 11.30am	
• Saturday	19 th October	Murder Mystery Evening	7.30pm	Community Hall
• Sunday	11 th October	Holy Communion (Harvest)	10.30am	
• Sunday	11 th October	No Service	6.30pm	

PRAYER MATTERS

Please pray today for;

- All who mourn.
- The family & friends of Albert Kenny whose funeral is on Wednesday 7th October at 12.30pm.



Please pray during the week for;

- We continue to pray for the innocent victims and their families in all areas of conflict in our world.
- Those living in Elcombe Avenue and Glastonbury Avenue,
- Those preparing for next week's services.

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SERVICES IN OCTOBER

<u>Sunday 11th October:</u>	10.30am: Holy Communion - Harvest (Dave Hamlett)
	6.30pm: No Service
<u>Thursday 15th October:</u>	10.00am: Morning Worship
<u>Sunday 18th October:</u>	10.00am: Joint Service at St Luke's
	6.30pm: Holy Communion (John Taylor)
<u>Thursday 22nd October:</u>	10.00am: Holy Communion (Veronica)
<u>Sunday 25th October:</u>	10.30am: Holy Communion (Father Harry)
	6.30pm: No Service
<u>Thursday 29th October:</u>	10.00am: Holy Communion (Michael Vyse)



Worship Schedule

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COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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.

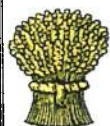
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MOBILE PHONES

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.



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.

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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)

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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

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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)

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CULTIVATE

We warmly welcome you to one of the following 6 week Cultivate courses:-

Tuesday 11am - 1pm starting 6th October at New Church Parish Hall, Culcheth

Thursday 7pm - 9pm starting 8th October at St Peter's Church, Newton-le-Willows

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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 19th October at St Luke's, Lowton

Monday 30th November at St Michael's, Burtonwood

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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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MUMS AND TODDLERS GROUP

Tuesdays (term time only). £3 per child

Everyone welcome

CHURCH MAGAZINE

Please note that all items for the November magazine should be with John Goodland by 10th October. 07910711383/johngoodland@gmail.com

