NEWCHURCH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 22nd November 2026

Christ the King

Sunday next before Advent

Said Holy Communion 9.00am

Services this week

Tuesday 24th November in the Parish Hall
Holy Communion at 10.00am

Sunday 29th November 2026
ADVENT SUNDAY
Holy Communion at 10.30am

POSADA 6.00pm in the Family Room

Please pray for:

The Sick

Harry Morris, Nora Cooper, Dorothy Morris, Hazel Paige, Karen Hill, Margaret Watson, George Walsh, Denise Orrell, Susan Griffin, Emily Low, Algy Low, Chris Low, Janet Richardson, Lynne Baxter, Sandra Smith, Sabrina Sheldon, Derek Howarth, Stuart Best, Jim Maguire, Eileen Nolan, Damien Hill.

Recently Departed

William Cartwright, Sydney Wells.

Interment of Ashes

Jean Creek

Anniversaries

Arnold Briggs, Frances Dorothy Jones, Dorothy Yates.

Collect

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Wardens

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Hymns
NO hymns today – SAID service

Explorers Parish Hall, Christ Church, Croft at 1.30pm 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'

CULCHETH Explorers' in Family RoomFridays at 1.30pm' The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe,'

Café Praise and Worship.

A monthly gathering in a casual style, with a live band.

Next service: Sunday 6th December 2026

Christmas Fayre

This year's Christmas Fayre will be held in **Newchurch Parish Hall on Saturday, 28th November.** Please support this cause and volunteer to help on one of the stalls if you can.

Tickets for the **Grand Christmas Draw** are now available. Super prizes available. The draw will take place on 13th December.

Hand-made Christmas cards for sale in the porch

The cards are individually priced. Please place monies in the dish provided. Thank you.

A message from Alan Litton

I have reversed my decision to retire from active ministry and have requested renewal of my permission to officiate.

POSADA is a chance to host Mary and Joseph – to make room for Jesus at Christmas time!
Small figures of Mary and Joseph, a shepherd, a king and an angel are passed from family to family, residing for one night only. Join us to send off the Holy Family on their journey around our villages. Advent Sunday 6pm in the Family Room.

This year's **Toy Service** will be on Sunday 6th December at 10.30am.

Christmas Tree Festival 11th - 13th December including on Friday 11th December a concert by Birchwood Community Brass Band at 7.30pm, Tickets £10 including minced pie& mulled wine

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Saturday 12th December Christmas Extravaganza in the church 2.00pm – 4.00pm

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Sunday 13th December – closing service, with favourite carols, in church at 6.30pm

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Culcheth Community Choir present their free Christmas Concert in Newchurch Parish Church on Saturday 5th December at 3.30pm. This also features
our pianist, David, plus Phil on treble recorder; Newchurch Bellringers; the joint choirs of Newchurch, Croft and Winwick plus Caldo Brass. Tea and biscuits will be served. Cash donations welcome.

Bereavement Group meets every first Thursday at Culcheth Library 2.00pm -4.00pm.
Tea, coffee and biscuits and chat for all who are bereaved or lonely. For further information contact: culchethbereavedchatgroup@gmail.com
Please also see the poster in the porch.

Parish of Christ the Good Shepherd

Evening of conversation and prayer – Monday, 30th November, St Michael's Burtonwood, 7.30 – 9.00pm



Ephesians 1.15-end
Paul's Prayer

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason 16I do
not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. 17I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus
Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18so
that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you,
what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19and what is the immeasurable greatness of
his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20God put this power to work in
Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21far above
all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but
also in the age to come. 22And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things
for the church, 23which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Matthew 25.31-end
The Judgement of the Nations

31 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his
glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a
shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at
the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit
the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I
was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and
you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." 37 Then the
righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and
gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked
and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" 40 And the
king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of
my family, you did it to me." 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart
from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no
food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked
and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." 44 Then they also will answer,
"Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not
take care of you?" 45 Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least
of these, you did not do it to me." 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into
eternal life.'

Please send notices for the weekly sheet to me, Hilary, by Thursday morning at the latest on
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Church organisations wishing to update their info on church website, please contact Alan Gray on:
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The church website can be found by entering the following in your browser:
https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/15315

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