



Mossley Hill Update 10 May 2021

Since our last update here is our news.

1. Church reopened for services in April :

To enable everyone who wants to be able to return to in person church services we decided we could offer 2 family style services and one more traditional style service each Sunday.

The 2 family services are at 9.00am and 10.00am and places need to be booked on Eventbrite each week.

The links go live on the Monday before the Sunday service.

This is to try to be fair to everyone and avoid block booking which could affect people being able to book in.

There is no need to book in for the 11.00am service as we should be able to accommodate that congregation without booking and it should help those who might find using Eventbrite a bit difficult.

Here are the Eventbrite links for the next 4 weeks:

Sunday 16th May at 9am - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/153782651049>

Sunday 16th May at 10am - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/153783804499>

Sunday 23rd May at 9am - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/153783038207>

Sunday 23rd May at 10am - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/153784372197>

Sunday 30th May at 9am - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/153783421353>

Sunday 30th May at 10am - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/153784438395>

Sunday 6th June at 9am - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/153783541713>

Sunday 6th June at 10am - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/153784534683>

2. Church work day Saturday 10th April :

We had a great team of people turn up for the church work day. With lots of hard work from all involved the church was transformed from a sad, dusty and neglected space to its usual sparkling and cared for self.

Thank you to everyone who came along no matter for how long. It was definitely an example of “many hands make light work”.

3. Church stewards:

Another thank you to all those who have volunteered for the stewards rota.

Without stewards we would not be able to run our services.

If you would like to offer to join the stewards please get in touch with Kathryn in our church office: mossleyhillchurchoffice@gmail.com who will pass it on so we can get in touch with you.

4 .Our worship will continue on line even when church reopens:

We are now Live Streaming the 11.00am service

Having returned to church services we felt that we needed to review how we offer an online service.

Putting together the pre recorded online service has required a team of people who have worked faithfully for over a year now to ensure that we have been able to remain connected whilst still apart.

This is the time to consider other ways of staying connected. So we are trialling live streaming and will be guided by your response and feed back about this.

As before, each Sunday this will be posted on the church FB page with a link on the church Whats App group and website. It can be viewed live or seen at any time during the week by visiting the church FB page.

Children's short story at 10.30am from Kacey Jones.

Each Sunday this is posted on the church FB page with a link on the church Whats App group and can be accessed at any time after the service has finished.

Mossley Hill News

For some time now each week we have had a slot in the pre recorded service for news. This was intended to ensure that everyone was kept up to date with what was happening both in church and our community.

Now that we are live streaming this slot will continue but will be posted as a separate item on the church FB page at 10.00am each week and there will be a link to view it from the NEWS section of the church website

mossleyhillchurch.org.uk

5. Introduction to our services:

It's been great to see a new face each week doing the short introduction to the on-line service and thank you to those who have sent us theirs.

Now that we have started live streaming we still have a few of your intros that we haven't been able to use yet but watch this space!

6.Church business has continued:

The Standing Committee has continued to meet once a week using Zoom and there have been a few PCC meetings too on Zoom.

Our **AGM** was held on Zoom on **Wednesday 21st April @ 7.30pm.**

At this meeting we voted for church officers and we are very grateful to those who have offered their time and talents in this way.

8. Lent, Holy Week and Easter:

Church was not open for services over Lent and Easter but we were able to decorate the church cross with daffodils on Easter Saturday and put the cross on the church boundary wall with Rose Lane.

We attracted attention from many passers by some of whom joined us in put a daffodil in the cross.

It was lovely to have so many of you turn up to place your daffodil in the cross and collect your Easter chocolate treat!



6. Lent activities

We really enjoyed seeing all the LEGO Lent creations and the painting stones. Thank you to everyone who joined in.



7. Alpha online

We are starting a new Alpha course on Zoom each Wednesday at 7.30pm starting Wednesday 19th May and running up to early July.

Alpha is a great way to find out the answers to all those big questions and easy to do from your sofa!

If you would like more details please contact Kathryn our Church Administrator @

mossleyhillchurchoffice@gmail.com



8. We are opening up our venue to our user groups again

Following the Government announcement this week we are able to open our premises to enable our user groups to start up again.

We say a welcome back to Slimming World and Baby Ballet. Sophie's Dance school will continue with us and Mossley Hill Preschool who have been open for some time now.

We are expecting to see more groups returning in time and perhaps to be able to welcome new groups .

We applied for and we were fortunate to be awarded a grant toward the costs of what was needed to prepare Church and the Hilltop Centre to reopen post Covid. Consequently we have done some building work to make the coffee bar area a self contained space. This makes the area easier to manage for groups and makes it more Covid safe.

We will be redecorating both in the Hilltop Centre and Church itself. There will be some maintenance jobs to do and then a deep clean.



8. Feast of Fun

Together Liverpool have an allocation of funds to give to churches who apply to hold an event which focusses on healthy food and linking with the community. We must apply by 19th May. We would like to hold such an event but haven't yet finalised what this could look like. However we have had a number of people offering to help with the event . Thank you!

Once we have more idea of what we plan and if we are awarded the grant we will send out more details. We are always delighted to have more offers of help.



9. Thy Kingdom Come

The Church of England are pleased to announce, the award-winning [#ThyKingdom-Come](#) App is now available.

With brand new daily videos + readings and audio reflections from Lectio 365, you won't want to miss out - download it now in time for Thy Kingdom Come tomorrow!



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