



JANUARY 2026 CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



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Dear Church Community,

As we approach the beginning of a New Year, I wonder what hopes, and fears perhaps, it holds for you? At Christmas, we sang once again 'O Little Town of Bethlehem' which includes the words 'The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight'. Do we believe that I wonder, that Jesus is the one who holds all our hopes and fears, indeed the hopes and fears of all the people in our world? If this year you are hoping to grow more in your Christian faith, then I commend to you our sermon series in January and February which will explore the basics of that. Why not make a point of trying to come to church regularly as we will be looking at a different aspect of our faith each week? There will be opportunities then to take those explorations further in study groups later in the year if you wish. I want to end with some words from a poem by Minnie Louise Haskins, famously quoted by King George VI in his Christmas Day broadcast of 1939:

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:

"Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown".

And he replied:

"Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God.

That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way".

May you know God's guiding and leading as we enter this New Year,
with all our hopes and fears. Best wishes, Jeremy

January Services

- Sun 4th** - 8.30 Holy Communion. 9.30 Holy Communion All Age.
11.00 Service of the Word **Epiphany**
- Sun 11th** - 8.30 Holy Communion. 9.30 Family Service with JAM groups
11.00 Holy Communion.
- Sun 18th** - 8.30 Holy Communion. 9.30 Family Service with JAM groups.
11.00 Service of the Word. **TTT at all 3 services.**
- Sun 25th** - 8.30 Holy Communion. 9.30 Family Service with JAM groups.
11.00 Holy Communion



Join us online for evening prayer

<https://tinyurl.com/EveningPrayerMHPC>

January Events

- Tues 6th** - Knit and Natter, 1.45pm-3.30pm (weekly, Coffee Bar)
- Fri 9th** - CAMEO 10.00-11.30am (weekly in term time, Coffee Bar)
Church Choir Practice, 7.30pm-8.30pm (Weekly, Church)
- Sat 10th** - Epiphany Party, 4-5.30pm (Church)
- Sun 11th** - Youth Group, 6-7.30pm (weekly, Coffee Bar)
- Mon 12th** - Women's Christian Fellowship, 2pm - 4pm (Coffee Bar)
- Tues 13th** - PCC Monthly Meeting, 7.15pm-9.15pm (Coffee Bar)
- Wed 14th** - Youth Confirmation starts (All Hallows) 4-5.30pm
- Sun 18th** - Intruder Training, 3pm - 5pm (Church)
- Sat 24th** - PCC Away Day
- Sun 25th** - Intercessor Training (hall) 10.30-12pm
- Tues 27th** - Worship Team Retreat
- TBC** - Ecumenical Service for Week of Prayers for Christian Unity



January PCC

Tuesday 13th January
PCC Business Meeting



From 1st Sunday of Lent

we will be offering non
alcoholic chalice at all
Sunday services

To report any safeguarding concerns, please contact:
keepsafe@mossleyhillchurch.org.uk 07872305691



Parent Meeting

Meeting for all parents with children from Reception to Year 6, find out up to date info on School Admissions

Date: Sunday 1st February

Time: 4.00pm to 5.00pm

Join us on the 14th, 21st, 28th Jan & 4th, 11th, 25th Feb for six sessions that will help a young person learn more about the Christian faith and/or prepare them for confirmation if that's what they'd like to do. The confirmation will be taking place in March at Mossley Hill Church, but everyone is welcome to come along regardless of whether they make the decision to be confirmed or just want to learn more about God and church!

The preparation sessions will be taking place at All Hallows Church - the church will be open from around 4pm and the sessions will run from 4.50 until 6!

Reminder

For safety for all, could everyone shut the hilltop door behind you, so the next person can use the doorbell for entry

SAVE THE DATE

Mossley Hill Mini Fest

Saturday 27th June
11.00am to 6.00pm
in church and grounds

1. GO TO THE EASYFUNDRAISING WEBSITE (USE ABOVE QR CODE)
2. CLICK ON SIGN UP
3. CLICK ON SUPPORT A CAUSE
4. TYPE IN: MOSSLEY HILL CHURCH
5. THEN SIGN UP AND CREATE AN ACCOUNT
6. FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE MONEY FOR US



Tea Towels!

Would it be possible for anyone who sees the dirty tea towel box in the kitchen (to the right behind the door as you go in, on top of the hot food serving trolley) is full of dirty tea towels to take them home and wash them and bring back. Thankyou very very much ❤️

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Our Vision

Living our best life with Jesus

Our Mission

Inspiring and serving our community
by sharing faith and working for justice