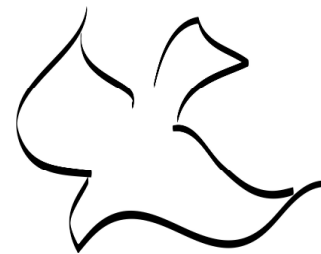


# Welcome to St Mark's & St Peter's with St Andrew, Levenshulme



## May 2026

*'They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles.'* – Acts 2:42-43

### Our Regular Activities for May

	Zoom	St Mark's	St Peter's
Tuesdays & Thursdays	9.15am Morning Prayer		
Wednesdays	7.45pm Bible Group	10am Tots Group	7.45pm Bible Group

**Thursdays** 7.30pm Home Group at the Frosts

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>		10am <b>MW</b>	11.15am <b>HC</b>
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>		10am <b>HC</b> with APCM	11.15am <b>MW</b>
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>		10am <b>HC</b>	11.15am <b>MW</b>
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Pentecost		10am Children & Family	11.15am <b>HC</b> with APCM
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> Trinity		10am <b>MW</b>	11.15am <b>HC</b>

HC = Holy Communion; MW = Morning Worship

### News & events

The <b>Church Annual Meetings</b> will be on 10 <sup>th</sup> May for St Mark's and 24 <sup>th</sup> May for St Peter's.
Do you want to be <b>more involved in the life of our church family</b> ? There are many ways in which you can be so. These include more official roles like church warden or minute taking, or in other roles like reading, praying or helping make the drinks in church. Please do consider getting involved to share the load with those already doing these things.
A <b>new Alpha Group</b> is starting at St Peter's on Thursdays at 12.30pm starting 30th April 2026. See Katie for more
If you have <b>never been Baptised</b> and are interested in making this commitment then do talk to George.
We have organised <b>work mornings in both churches</b> , 9 <sup>th</sup> May for St Mark's and 16 <sup>th</sup> May for St Peter's. These will be from 9.30am until lunchtime. Do please support us in making our buildings and grounds like their best.
Holy Communion at <b>Moseley Court</b> will be at 2pm on Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May
The <b>Concert for Christian Aid</b> will be on Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm at the Baptist Church. All welcome.
We are joining with St Margaret's Burnage for a <b>Confirmation (of Baptism vows) service</b> on Monday 1st June. If you have been baptised and wish to confirm those vows, then see George

### Prayers

**God's healing and restoration for:** Pat, Samantha, Claire, Julie, Nora, David, Judith, John, Jerry, Galina, Slaviana and Leonard.

**Prayers:** Heavenly Father, we lift up to you all who labour in all roles in church. Lord, we ask for hearts of servanthood and humility, following the example of Christ. Refresh those who are tired, Lord; help those who serve faithfully to soar on wings like eagles, to run and not grow weary. Grant them wisdom in decisions and protect them and their families from harm. Let your fresh anointing flow upon them so they may serve with joy and see the fruits of their labour, in Jesus' name., Amen.

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# by George

**I'm presuming that the answer is yes, because you are reading this note on the newsletter, but do you value your church? Do you want us to continue to flourish?**

There are many people who enable our churches to run on a daily and weekly basis. Some roles are more obvious than others, like those who lead and preach. Others roles are less obvious including: operating the sound desk, taking minutes of meetings, making coffees, opening up our churches and so on. Some roles also have formal status like Church Wardens.

Indeed, there are already so many involved in some capacity, and we give you and God thanks for all you do. In many respects, church wouldn't happen without what you do, so thank you.

But it could be you!

In Matthew 9, Jesus says that the 'Harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few'. In many respects, Jesus was talking about sending people out on mission, but he also saw the gathered crowds and he 'had compassion for them'.

We always need new people to become more involved and take on roles. In some instances people have served in roles for many years and are in need of a break. And that's where you could come in. It's not scary and there are roles that could suit everyone, no matter how much time you can commit to.

At the Last Supper Jesus instructed his disciples to serve others just as he had served them. We are here to serve each other.

So please pray about it and talk to me, or other members of the Clergy team.

With my love and prayers

*George*

Rev George Reeves, Rector