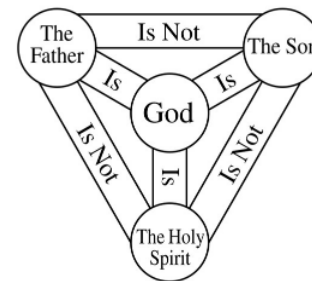


Welcome to St Mark's & St Peter's with St Andrew, Levenshulme



June 2026

And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' – Matthew 3.16-17

Our Regular Activities for June

	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

Sunday 7 th		10am MW	11.15am HC
Sunday 14 th		10am HC	11.15am MW
Sunday 21 st		10am HC	11.15am MW
Sunday 28 th		10am Children & Family	11.15am HC

HC = Holy Communion; MW = Morning Worship

News & events

I'm sure that you'll agree that church is more uplifting when there are more of us gathering together. We are as church, across both St Peter's and St Mark's, doing many things to grow deeper in our discipleship but also in reaching out to those who don't yet know Jesus.

Over the next 18 months we've been invited to work with the Diocese in their new **Parish Renewal Project**, alongside an organisation called 'Leading Your Church into Growth'. This project will be looking to help us prayerfully assess and develop what we are already doing, using experience from other places, shaping them for our Levenshulme context. Please do get involved.

We are joining with St Margaret's Burnage for a **Confirmation (of Baptism vows) service** on Monday 1st June at 7pm. It would be great if you could come to support our candidates.

If you have **never been Baptised** and are interested in making this commitment then do talk to George.

The next **Ladies breakfast** will be on Saturday 6th June at 9am at St Peter's. All ladies are very welcome. See Harriet and Val P for more information.

St Peter's have a gardening morning after the Ladies Breakfast on Saturday 6th June from 10.30am.

Holy Communion at **Moseley Court** will be at 2pm on Thursday 11th June

On 14th June Levenshulme Square Residents association are holding their **Lev Square Fest** from 1-4pm

The next PCC meetings will be on Tuesday 30th June at 7pm for St Peter's, 7.30pm for both and 8pm for St Mark's.

Prayers

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

Prayers: Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth: Set up your kingdom in our midst. Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God: Have mercy on me, a sinner. Holy Spirit, breath of the living God: Renew me and all the world. Amen.

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by George

'Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.' – Acts 2.46-47

I've been challenged recently by a reminder that whatever we do, we must start with prayer. On the Day of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered in the upper room in prayer. Also, as Psalm 127 reminds us, 'unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain'.

And it's with this reminder that we approach the Parish Renewal Project. I'm quite excited about the potential for working with the Diocese on this. The project will work with us to create a culture and expectation of growth, spiritually, missionally and numerically, prioritising prayer with intentional action, trusting in God who brings the growth.

I hope that the project gives us fresh insights and the confidence to move forward in mission here in Levenshulme.

Meetings will be coming up that give us more details about how this project will work in practice. We do though know that we will need a small team from our churches to take our lead on this.

But we cannot enter into this unless we are praying. So, I'm asking Prayer Triplets, Morning Prayer, other groups and in your private prayer times to be praying for this project.

Prayer pointer cards will be coming out in the near future.

With my love and prayers

George

Rev George Reeves, Rector