

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

September 2026



'I can do all things through him who strengthens me.' – Philippians 4:13

Our Regular Activities for September

	Zoom	St Mark's	St Peter's
Tuesdays & Thursdays	9.15am Morning Prayer		
Tuesdays			1-3pm Open Church
Wednesdays (from 9 th)	7.45pm Bible Group	10am Tots Group	7.45pm Bible Group
Thursdays	7.30pm Home Group		
Sunday 6 th		10am HC	11.15am MW
Sunday 13 th		10am MW	11.15am HC
Sunday 20 th		10am HC	11.15am MW
Sunday 27 th		10am Children & Family	11.15am HC

HC = Holy Communion; MW = Morning Worship

News & events

In September we are starting to work with Manchester Diocese for the next year on a project looking at **Parish Renewal**. We will be considering what we already do as churches, looking at our context here in Levenshulme, praying for opportunities to reach people further with the message of Jesus and exploring how we can all go deeper with him. You will be hearing more about Parish Renewal and an organisation called 'Leading your Church into Growth' as we start to talk more about what is going on.

As of September, we need to be in a position in both of our churches where there are always 2 adults in the room with the **Children's (Sunday school) groups**. This need is to protect both adults and the children. Could you volunteer, even if only for one Sunday, to be the 'extra adult'? Please talk to George or Katie. We will be putting out a sign-up sheet for this really exciting and vital ministry.

On 5th September the **Men's Breakfast** moves to be at St Peter's church. Arriving for 8.45am for food, discussion and prayer. All men are very welcome. If you are able to let Ralph, Paul Bishop or Peter Gibson know that you are coming, that would be helpful (but not essential)

The next **PCC meeting** will be on Tuesday 8th September at St Peter's. We will meet at 7pm for St Peter's, 7.30pm for both PCC's and 8.30pm for St Mark's only.

Holy Communion at **Moseley Court** will be at 2pm on Thursday 10th September

The **Ladies breakfast** is on Saturday 12th September at 9am at St Peter's church. All ladies are very welcome. Please see Val P or Harriet for more.

Prayers

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

Prayers: God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our churches to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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by George

Over the last few months we have been focusing on Old Testament readings from Genesis and then Exodus on our Sunday mornings. Starting with Abraham, we explored his journey with God, leading to the promise that his descendants would be as numerous as the stars. From Abraham, we thought about his son Isaac, his son Jacob and his 12 sons, leading to Joseph rescuing his family from famine in Egypt.

Then with the passing of time and the multiplication of the people, the family became a nation. A nation that started to become a problem for the Egyptians. And so enter Moses, who will deliver his people from the Egyptians.

We can read these Old Testament stories, each with their heroes, villains, tragedies and problems to overcome. Sometimes they can feel very distant, in a context that we only loosely understand. Characters that have become legends and Sunday school favourites.

But through them all we can be encouraged to look for the purposes of God being played out through ordinary, sometimes unlikely people just like us.

In our modern day we look for and reach out to Jesus as our hero, our shepherd, our lion yet the lamb. Whose saving grace on the cross was entirely sufficient for us to be forgiven for all that we do wrong. Whose resurrection ensured our hope for eternity. With the comfort of the Holy Spirit to journey with us every day.

But yet it is still ordinary, unlikely people that God chooses to be part of his plan. That's you and me. We all have a part to play in the church and in his mission to our world. Have you worked out what your role is yet?

With my love and prayers

George

Rev George Reeves, Rector