

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



November 2026

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:12-13

Our Regular Activities for November

	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			3.30pm Brick Church

Thursdays 7.30pm Home Group

Sunday 1 st		10am HC	11.15am MW
Sunday 8 th		United Service at St Peter's	10am Remembrance
Sunday 15 th		10am HC	11.15am MW
Sunday 22 nd		10am Children & Family	11.15am HC
Sunday 29 th		10am HC Christingle	11.15am MW Christingle

HC = Holy Communion; MW = Morning Worship

News & events

Remembrance Sunday is on the 8th November. We will have a service in St Peter's at **10am** followed by the Community commemoration outside at the War Memorial. Refreshments and activities for our young ones will be in church afterwards. We will be being joined by the choir from St Andrew's school and the (St Andrew's) Scout Group. All are very welcome.

Christingle services will be at both churches on Sunday 29th November. Please do use this as an opportunity to invite other people.

On 7th November 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.

The next **PCC meeting** is on 10th November at St Peter's, 7pm for St Peter's and 7.30pm for St Mark's to join.

Holy Communion at **Moseley Court** will be at 2pm on Thursday 12th November

We will be **preparing Christingle's** on Saturday 28th November at St Peter's from 9.30am. All help welcomed.

We are holding our **Toy Exchange** on Saturday 5th December at St Mark's. If you are in a position to help with the amazing service to our community then please see Katie.

Prayers

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

Prayers: Dear Lord, bring unity and peace to our world. Amid suffering and despair, we look to you. As a Good Shepherd, you gather us in your arms and carry us close to your heart. You guide us with your rod and staff through valleys of death into pastures of peace. God, make us receptive to the cross and to the divine revelation of eternity with you. Amen.

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by George

Praying
for
growth



It's an amazing gift from God that we have a way to talk with him, whether on our own or when united with other people. That God hears and responds to our prayer is indeed both amazing and humbling at the same time.

In Matthew 7.7, Jesus says: *'Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.'*

This isn't a blank cheque offer from Jesus, but rather a suggestion to draw closer to God, seek his will and, in doing so, our prayers will be answered.

And on God answering prayers in verse 11, *'If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!'*

And in thinking about prayer, I'm currently focusing on the word 'Growth'.

- Growth in loving God, by us drawing closer to him each and every day.
- Growth also in loving our neighbours, by wanting them to have a relationship with God like we do.

Praying for personal growth, an aspect of discipleship. Praying, reading scripture, and welcoming the Holy Spirit to work in our lives is about us praying to be more like Jesus. We will never reach his sinless perfection in this world, but we need to try and we certainly need God's help with this.

Praying for growth in people coming to know God. Not for our glory, but for his. We've talked before about having 5 other people that we are praying for. Is this something that you do regularly? I'm sure that we can all think of 5.

If we want to see growth, then we first need to be regularly surrounding it in prayer. We have the assurance that God gives good things to those who ask. So why wouldn't we ask to know him better and for others to do so too.

Will you join me, in personal prayer, in our prayer triplets, morning prayers, in our Sunday services and at other times to press into prayer for growth? I do hope so.

With my love and prayers

George

Rev George Reeves, Rector