

PRESCOT PARISH NEWSLETTER



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SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2020—FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

What you
meant for **evil**
God meant
for **good.**

Genesis 50.20



Preacher

St Mary's Revd Kim Mannings

Reader

St Mary's Alison Barrowcliffe

Readings

Old Testament Genesis 50.15-21

Psalm 103.1-13

New Testament Romans 14.1-12

Gospel Matthew 18.21-35

Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure

hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS continues this weekend and next. St Mary's will be open to visitors on Sunday 13, Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 September. It is a chance for people to view and learn about our historic Jacobean church, Knowsley's only Grade I listed building. Times are 11am Saturdays and 1pm Sundays, closing at 3pm each day.

DEAR MOTHERS' UNION MEMBERS: I hope you are all continuing to be safe and well. I would like to inform you that after a discussion with the clergy and a great deal of thought and prayers, the decision has been taken that Mothers' Union will NOT be returning this year, due to the current situation with Covid19. I understand that you may hear that some groups are returning and why can't we, but I and the clergy do not think at this time it is safe for our group to return. I understand that this is disappointing for you, but it is better to be safe than sorry, Hopefully we will return in the New Year. This, of course, will be subject to the necessary risk assessment taking place and what the situation is at that time. Once again I will let you know nearer the date once we know what is happening. Please do not hesitate to contact me on 0151 289 0248 if you have any questions. God bless you all and continue to keep safe. Marian (Branch Leader)

VAL IS TAKING ORDERS for Mothers' Union diaries, almanac and engagement calendars. If you wish to place an order, please contact Val on 07854152906. Please tell your friends. Thank you—Val

REVISION OF THE PARISH ELECTORAL ROLL: A copy of the roll is on display as you leave church. If your name is not on the roll, please take an application form. This is in preparation for the Annual Meeting at 7.30pm on Wednesday 14 October, in church.

NOMINATION FORMS for sidespersons, PCC members and church wardens are available as you exit church. The voting itself will be by ballot on the night of the Annual Meeting.

A BIG THANK-YOU to Christine Thomas, who has sent out lessons to Faith Kids each week since the pandemic began.

AS NUMBERS AT THE SUNDAY EUCHARIST ARE LIMITED, from now on please phone Brenda Fay on 0151 428 3541 to book your place ahead of time. If on any Sunday all 60 places are taken, you will be given priority the next week.

THE SUNDAY EUCHARIST will be broadcast live to people at home, beginning shortly before 10am at [facebook.com/prescotparishchurch](https://www.facebook.com/prescotparishchurch). You will *not* need a Facebook account to watch. We are still using basic technology, so please bear with us if there are any technical hitches. We are installing a new audio-visual system fit for the purpose. You can also go to the parish Facebook page each night at 9.30pm for Compline, or Night Prayer.

ST MARY'S is open for private prayer between 10am and 11am each Wednesday (drop in).

KNOWSLEY FOODBANK continues to need your donations of food. All imperishable foods and toiletries are welcome, but items especially needed right now are juice/squash, tinned potatoes, tinned fish, tinned desserts and tinned fruit. You can leave donations in the marked bin inside the entrance to Tesco Extra Prescott. FoodBank itself is open in Prescott every Wednesday, from 12 noon to 2pm, at the Salvation Army on the corner of Ash Grove and Warrington Road. It is there to help anyone who is struggling financially and cannot buy essential groceries at the moment.

SHAREKNOWSLEY continues its excellent work supporting refugees locally. They especially need donations of men's toiletries at the moment. The drop-off point is St Aidan's Parish House, 92 Adswood Road, Huyton L36 7XR. Contact the Revd Kim if you have any queries.

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If you are struggling and need pastoral support or practical help, please contact someone:

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There is also a Knowsley Community Support and Volunteer Line open 9am-5pm Mon-Fri and 10am-2pm Sat-Sun on **0800 730 043**.