

PRESCOT PARISH NEWSLETTER



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SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2020—FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**“One generation shall
praise thy works to
another, and shall
declare thy mighty acts.”**

PSALM 145.4

Preacher

St Mary's Revd Peter Cowley, CA

Reader

St Mary's Keith Porter

Intercessions

St Mary's Dyane Basinger

Readings

Old Testament Jonah 3.10 - 4.11

Psalm 145.1-8

New Testament Philippians 1.21-30

Gospel Matthew 20.1-16

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the

fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS ends this weekend. St Mary's is open to visitors for a final time today, Sunday 20 September, from 1pm to 3pm. It is a chance for people to view and learn about our historic Jacobean church, Knowsley's only Grade I listed building. Thank-you to all the volunteers for staffing the church this past couple of weekends.

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.

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETING (ie, parish AGM) is at 7.30pm on Wednesday 14 October in church. If you plan to attend, please email or text Christine Thomas in advance, for track-and-trace. Her email is email is christinethomas1929@gmail.com, and her mobile is 07961668217.

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.

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. 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**.