

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.

Stay in Touch

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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**.

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SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2020—SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
& HARVEST FESTIVAL

Harvest Festival

2020



Preacher

St Mary's Revd John Taylor

Reader

St Mary's Christine Thomas

Intercessions

St Mary's Val Sugden

Readings

New Testament 1 Timothy 6.6-10)
Gospel Matthew 6.25-34

Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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 of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SUNDAY'S ANTHEM is *Glory, Love, and Praise, and Honour*, by our own Robert Howard. It was composed for last year's Harvest Festival and dedicated to our curate, the Revd Kimberley Mannings, in the year of her 30th birthday. The words are by Charles Wesley.

ALL ELIGIBLE PCC MEMBERS wishing to remain in the PCC will need to fill in a form and stand again for election. Lengths of term will be sorted at the AGM (which will be kept short).

NOTICES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED...

QR CODES: In line with the government track and trace scheme, churches have been asked to encourage those who are able to input their details using a unique QR code for each of the parish buildings. All you have to do (if you have a smartphone) is scan the code using your camera app, follow the link, and input your data. If you don't own a smartphone do not worry—data will still be collected over the phone as it is each week.

Some small changes to keep you extra-safe

Due to the rise in infections within our borough, we have implemented some further systems for our Sunday services to ensure that everybody is kept as safe as possible. Thank-you in advance for your grace and patience as we navigate this new way of being.

12 steps for staying safe in church—updated

1. Enter your details via the QR Code (if you have a smartphone)
2. Pop your mask on
3. Sanitise your hands
4. Have your name ticked off the booking list and collect your service sheet
5. Wait for one of the team to show you to your seat (filling up from front to back)
6. Remain seated, as this will help to avoid the touching of multiple surfaces
7. Wait to be invited up to communion and keep 2m from the person in front
8. Remove your mask to receive then replace it and sanitise your hands again
9. Follow the one-way system
10. At the end of the service, please remain seated until one of the team

say that it's safe to exit

11. Leave church as quickly and as safely as possible
12. Keep your mask on outside whilst saying goodbye and remember to stay 2m apart

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.

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)

AS NUMBERS AT THE SUNDAY EUCHARIST ARE LIMITED, 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 installing a new audio-