

PRESCOT PARISH NEWSLETTER



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Sunday 3 January 2021—Feast of the Epiphany



Preacher

St Mary's Revd John Taylor

Readings

Old Testament Isaiah 60.1-6

Psalm 72.1-15

New Testament Ephesians 3.1-12

Gospel Matthew 2.1-12

Reader

St Mary's TBA

Intercessions

St Mary's Ian Cooney

Collect

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith,

may at last behold your glory face to face; 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.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For your prayers:

- ◆ Deaths: George Done, Maureen France
- ◆ Anniversary: Edna Terry

AT THE END OF THIS MORNING'S EUCHARIST (Sunday 3 January), we will make a presentation to the Reverend Peter Cowley, CA, in recognition of his ministry contribution to the life of this parish.

IF YOU HAVE MADE A DONATION TO CHRISTIAN AID this year, please return it in your envelope as soon as possible.

IF ANYONE KNOWS OF A JUNE WOODS, could they please see the treasurer, Keith Porter, or one of the clergy. A donation has been made on her behalf, but we have no further details.

NEXT SUNDAY, 10 JANUARY, our Eucharist celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Christ, and the following Sunday, 17 January, will be the Reverend John Taylor's last Sunday with us as Vicar of Prescot.

MANY THANKS to everyone who helped the parish celebrate Christmas in such unusual and challenging circumstances. If you missed any of the highlights, such as the Lockdown Nativity or the Festival of Lessons & Carols, you can catch up on the website, prescotparish.org.uk, or the Facebook page, facebook.com/prescotparishchurch. We are still in the season of Christmas, so it's not too late!

NOTICES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED...

THE SUNDAY EUCHARIST is broadcast live to people at home, beginning shortly before 10am at facebook.com/prescotparishchurch. You do *not* need a Facebook account to watch. You can also go to the parish Facebook page each night at 9.30pm for Compline, or Night Prayer.

KNOWSLEY FOODBANK continues to need your donations of food. All imperishable foods and toiletries are welcome. You can leave donations in the marked bin inside the entrance to Tesco Extra Prescot. FoodBank itself is open in Prescot 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 Adswold 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 073 0043**.