

PRESCOT PARISH NEWSLETTER



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Sunday 11 April 2021—Second Sunday of Easter



Presiding Priest

Revd John Davis

Preacher

David Kernick

Readings

New Testament Acts 4.32-35
Psalm 133
New Testament 1 John 1.1 - 2.2
Gospel John 20.19-31

Intercessions

Marian Piert

Cantor

Robert Howard

Collect

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant

us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME THE REVEREND JOHN DAVIS to preside at the Eucharist today (Sunday 11 April), while the Revd Kim is away. Next week we welcome back Fr Christopher Perrins to preside.

THE NEXT PCC MEETING is this Wednesday, 14 April, at 7.30pm, and it is especially important that all PCC members attend. The purpose is to agree the Parish Profile (the document given to prospective candidates for the role of vicar), select two parish representatives for the selection process and agree the accounts for the parish AGM.

THANK-YOU for using the new booking system to reserve your place at the Sunday Eucharist. You can find details of upcoming services at prescotparish.eventbrite.co.uk and book your place after 11am on the Sunday before. If you have any issues using the website or don't have internet access, please call Dave on **07835090752**. If you book and are then unable to attend, please cancel your booking, as this will free up space for others to attend.

HOW TO BOOK USING EVENTBRITE

1. Go to prescotparish.eventbrite.co.uk
2. Click 'Register'
3. Select the number of places you want to book
4. Click 'Register' again
5. Type in your contact details, as well as the details of each attendee. (NB Registration 1 is you, so you will fill in your details again).
6. Click 'Register' again
7. Voila! You're all done. Your screen should say, 'Thanks for your order,' and if you've entered an email address, you'll receive a confirmation email.

NOTICES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED...

WHEN YOU COME UP TO RECEIVE COMMUNION, please receive from the same side on which you are seated, to avoid crossover.

12 STEPS FOR STAYING COVID-SAFE IN CHURCH

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 & collect your service sheet
5. Wait for the team to show you to your seat (filling up front to back)

6. Remain seated, as this will help avoid touching of multiple surfaces
7. Wait to be asked up to Communion & keep 2m from the person in front
8. Remove your mask to receive, then replace it & sanitise your hands
9. Follow the one-way system
10. Please remain seated at the end of the service, & a team member will let you know when it's safe to exit
11. Leave church as quickly * safely as possible
12. Keep your mask on outside while saying goodbye, & remember to stay 2m apart

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (Parish AGM) is on Wednesday 28 April in church. We will adhere to social-distancing. If you wish to attend, we ask that you book ahead via Eventbrite—we will provide the link nearer the time.

NOMINATION FORMS for the election of churchwardens and PCC members are available on leaving church, along with forms for anyone whose name is not on the electoral roll but would like to be. Val Sudgen will be updating the sidespersons list.

VACCINAID: The Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby is encouraging people and congregations to donate and to spread the word in the community, as a practical demonstration of Jesus' command to love our neighbour. Led by UNICEF UK, the VaccinAid campaign offers people a practical way to give thanks for their Covid-19 vaccination, by making a voluntary donation to help pay for jobs for others around the world. It aims to help fund almost two billion Covid-19 vaccines for health workers and the most high-risk and vulnerable people on our planet. The money raised will also help UNICEF provide tests and treatments to people in 190 countries around the world through the global COVAX initiative. For more information on the campaign go to www.vaccinaid.org to donate or begin fundraising.

WE HOPE TO RESUME PRIVATE PRAYER between 10am and 11am on Wednesdays, but we need volunteers to be part of the rota for sanitising and stewarding the church. With enough volunteers, we would only need people to be on rota once per month. If you can help, please email Kim at revkimberlymannings@gmail.com or give her a call on 07305922392.

CLEANING ROTA: Norine will be putting together a rota for the regular cleaning of the church, which would take place on a Wednesday at 11am.

If you can help, please ring Norine on 01512890211.

PRESCOT FOODBANK is now open again every Wednesday, between 12 noon and 2pm, at the Salvation Army on the corner of Ash Grove and Warrington Road. You can leave donations of perishable items, household products and toiletries at Prescott Tesco Extra.

ANN CAPEWELL (TRAIDCRAFT) WRITES: Fair trade is for all year, not just for Christmas! Order Traidcraft food, crafts and household supplies through me, avoid postage AND raise money for the church. I will deliver free within the local area for orders over £10. The catalogue is online. In addition, I am selling homemade marmalade and jam, £2.50 for a standard jar, for church funds. I can be reached on 07561170114.

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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**.