

# PRESCOT PARISH NEWSLETTER



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. SHARING THE LOVE & LIGHT OF CHRIST IN PRESCOT, THROUGH WORD & ACTION .

**Sunday 25 April 2021—Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*And this is his commandment,  
that we should believe in the  
name of his Son Jesus Christ and  
love one another, just as he has  
commanded us. 1 John 3.23*

## Preacher

Revd Kim Mannings

## Readings

New Testament Acts 4.5-12  
Psalm 23  
New Testament 1 John 3.16-24  
Gospel John 10.11-18

## Reader

Sue Priestley

## Intercessions

Liz Taylor

## Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of

righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## Post-Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For your prayers:

- Departed: Edna Price
- Anniversary: Lorna Dulgarn

## NOTICES

**YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED THE CHANGE OF MASTHEAD** on the front of the newsletter. ‘Sharing the light and love of Christ in Prescot, through word and action’ is the new vision or mission statement for the Parish of Prescot, as agreed by the PCC. It is intended to inspire us in everything we do as a parish.

**THE NEXT PCC MEETING** is on Monday 26 April at 7.30pm, via Zoom, and it is especially important that all PCC members attend.

**THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**, or Parish AGM, is at 7.30pm this Wednesday, 28 April, in St Mary’s. Booking is open via [prescotparish.eventbrite.co.uk](http://prescotparish.eventbrite.co.uk). If you have any issues with the website or don’t have internet access, please call Dave on 07835090752. The meeting will include the annual parish report, a financial update from our treasurer, and elections of officers such as wardens, sidespersons and PCC members. If you are on the parish electoral roll, you are eligible to vote.

**HARD COPIES OF THE ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS** will be available to pick up after Sunday’s service and at the APCM on Wednesday, and they will also be published on the parish website.

**PARKING NOTICE:** Please park between the church and the Meeting Room *only* if you are infirm or have a disability, and when parking, please be considerate and leave enough room for others to manoeuvre if they have to leave before you. Parking is permitted on nearby streets and in the Prescot Shopping Centre car park for those who are able to walk the short distance. We appreciate none of the parking solutions is ideal, but it would make a big difference to those who have no alternative but to use the limited parking space available outside the west doors.

**THE PRESCOT FESTIVAL** will be going ahead from 18 to 27 June with a mixture of online and offline arts, music, culture and entertainment. The 10-day programme will incorporate the Sung Eucharist on Sundays 20 and 27 June, as well as a virtual art display, the annual short story competition, an in-person Prescot Cultural Trail and web contributions from Liverpool Cathedral, Shakespeare North and others. See [prescotfestival.co.uk](http://prescotfestival.co.uk).

**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](http://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](https://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

**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

revkimberleymannings@gmail.com or give her a call on 07305922392.

**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.

**CLEANING ROTA:** Norine is 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 her on 01512890211.

### 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 073 0043**.

**LISTENING EAR—SOMEONE TO TALK TO:** If you're struggling with any of the following issues and feel you need to talk to a professional counsellor, Listening Ear can help.

Bereavement · Loss · Separation  
Depression · Anxiety · Low Mood  
Anger · Social Isolation · Loneliness  
Phobias · Panic Attacks · Stress  
Low Self-esteem · Health anxiety  
Domestic Abuse · Financial Worries



Call 0151 488 6648 in confidence, and leave your name and number, and say you found out about the service from Huyton Deanery. They'll call back to arrange an appointment. Visit [www.listening-ear.co.uk](http://www.listening-ear.co.uk) to find out more.