

**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, and the new (Spring) edition is coming in mid February, including Easter eggs. I also have some Easter decorations already in stock. In addition, I am selling homemade marmalade and jam, £2.50 for a standard jar, for church funds. I can be reached on 07561170114.

### 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**.

# PRESCOT PARISH NEWSLETTER



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**Sunday 28 March 2021—Palm Sunday**



### Preacher

Revd John Taylor

### Choir

Liz Lyon, Dave Kernick, Rob Howard

### Readings

Old Testament Zechariah 9:9-12  
Gospel John 12:12-19

### Reader

Geoffrey Appleton

### Collect

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen.

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The funeral of Jim Dulgarn is at 2pm on Monday 29 March at St Helens Crematorium. That of Rosalie Leigh is on the same day at 2.30pm in St Mary's, and that of Angela Yates follows on Thursday 1 April at 10.30am at St Mary's.

## NOTICES

**WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO WELCOME BACK THE REVD JOHN TAYLOR** as our guest preacher for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter.

**THANK-YOU**, all, for booking onto today's service. A reminder that if you don't have internet access or are struggling to book, you can ring Dave Kernick on 07835090752 and he will book you an electronic ticket. If, for whatever reason, you cannot make a Sunday service but have booked a ticket, please do cancel your ticket, as this will allow others to attend.

### **HOW TO BOOK USING EVENTBRITE**

1. Either:
  - Click the link on your newsletter (if reading via email)
- OR
  - Go to [prescotparish.eventbrite.co.uk](https://prescotparish.eventbrite.co.uk)
- OR
  - Type in the address bar (at the top of your screen), after the <https://>, the correct wording, eg, <https://palmsundayprescot.eventbrite.co.uk>
2. Click 'Register'
3. Select the number of tickets, ie, the number of people you are booking for
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 have entered your email address you will receive a confirmation email.

### **LINKS FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER:**

Maundy Thursday: [maundythursdayprescot.eventbrite.co.uk](https://maundythursdayprescot.eventbrite.co.uk)

Good Friday: [goodfridayprescot.eventbrite.co.uk](https://goodfridayprescot.eventbrite.co.uk)

Holy Saturday: [eastervigilprescot.eventbrite.co.uk](https://eastervigilprescot.eventbrite.co.uk)

Easter Day: [easterdayprescot.eventbrite.co.uk](https://easterdayprescot.eventbrite.co.uk)

**THE NEXT PCC MEETING** is on 14 April at 7.30pm (please note the change of date) in either the church or the Meeting Room. As this is an important member, we hope as many members as possible can attend. The meeting is to agree the Parish Profile, which members will receive in

advance, to select two parish representatives and to agree the accounts for presentation at the parish AGM.

**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's 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 jabs 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](http://www.vaccinaid.org) to donate or begin fundraising.

### **NOTICES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED...**

**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](mailto:revkimberleymannings@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.

**THANK-YOU** for sharing your thoughts for the Parish Profile. The PCC will use your feedback to create a document telling candidates for the position of vicar about our parish, the skills and qualities we want to see in our next leader, and our hopes for the future.