

PRESCOT PARISH NEWSLETTER



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

Sunday 11 July 2021—Sixth Sunday after Trinity

***“Blessed be the God and Father of
our Lord Jesus Christ, who has
blessed us in Christ with every
spiritual blessing in the heavenly
places.” Saint Paul, Apostle***

Preacher

Revd John Davis

Intercessions

Dyane Basinger

Reader

Diane Hornby

Reading

Old Testament Amos 7.7-15
Psalm 85.8-13
New Testament Ephesians 1.3-14
Gospel Mark 6.14-29

Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in

all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For your prayers:

- Departed: Antony Latham, Gordon McNally
- Baptism: Ben Raywood

NOTICES

IT IS WITH IMMENSE JOY that we were able to announce last week that our curate, the Reverend Kimberley Mannings, has been appointed the next Vicar of Prescott. Thank-you to the Venerable Pete Spiers (Archdeacon of Knowsley & Sefton), the Revd Dr Stephen Cherry (Prescot's Patron, from King's College, Cambridge), and Geoffrey Appleton and Sue Priestley, our two elected parish representatives, as well as the PCC and all involved in the vacancy process. You can read the full announcement on the parish website, prescotparish.org.uk. Kim will be officially installed as Vicar of Prescott in September (TBC).

WELCOME to the Reverend John Davis, of St Gabriel's Huyton, who is our guest presiding priest and preacher today (Sunday 11 July).

THE FUNERAL OF ANTONY LATHAM takes place at 11am this Monday, 12 July, at St Mary's.

THE REVEREND DR STEPHEN CHERRY, from King's College, Cambridge, is our guest preacher at St Mary's next Sunday, 18 July.

NOTICES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED...

THANK-YOU to everyone who supported the 17th Annual Prescott Festival of Music & the Arts. If you missed anything from a fabulous 10-day programme of events, you can catch up with videos, articles and other online events and activities at facebook.com/prescotfestival or on the official website, prescotfestival.co.uk. The 18th Annual Prescott Festival of Music & the Arts is already being planned for Friday 17 to Sunday 26 June 2022.

THE RIGHT REVEREND PAUL BAYES has announced that he is to retire as Bishop of Liverpool in March 2022, after eight years in the diocese. Please join us in thanking him for being a faithful and inspiring leader, and pray for him and his wife, Kate, as they discern and prepare for their next steps together.

CAN YOU SPARE ONE HOUR A MONTH? We need volunteers to help clean St Mary's. It would be light cleaning only, as we employ someone regularly for heavier duties in both St Mary's and St Paul's. With a full rota, each person would only need to spare one hour on a Wednesday once a month. Please see Norine if you can help.

PLANTED PATIO POTS, JAM & MARMALADE are now on sale, as well as a range of fair-trade treats and groceries, and all proceeds go towards church funds. Please contact Ann Capewell on 07561170114 to place your orders.

PLEASE GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO THE REVEREND KAREN BECK, who has joined the Revd Kim and Fr Jeff on our clergy team. Karen has retired to Prescot and will be licensed by the Bishop of Liverpool to us as an assistant priest, having graciously chosen to share her ministry with us. See the next Prescot Parish Magazine to learn more about her, as she has penned the July 2021 Clergy Letter.

TIPS FOR STAYING COVID-SAFE IN CHURCH

1. Check in by scanning the QR Code (if you have a smartphone)
2. Pop on your mask & sanitise your hands on entering
3. Give in your name & collect your service sheet
5. Wait for the team to show you to your place, then remain seated
7. Go up for Communion only when asked, keep 2m from the person in front, remove your mask to receive, then replace it, sanitise your hands & follow the one-way system back to your seat
10. Stay seated at the end, & wait to be asked to leave
12. Stay masked & socially distanced as you say your goodbyes outside

THANK-YOU for using the booking system to reserve your place at the Sunday Eucharist. As well as booking online, please be sure to cancel if you find out you can't make it, as this frees up space for others to attend. Details of upcoming services are at prescotparish.eventbrite.co.uk and booking opens at 11am on the Sunday before. If you have any issues using the website or don't have internet access, please call Dave on **07835090752**.

PARKING NOTICE: Please park between the church and the Meeting Room *only* if you're 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 shopping centre car park for those who can walk the short distance. This makes a big difference to those who have no alternative but to use the limited parking available outside the west doors.

HOW TO BOOK USING EVENTBRITE

1. Go to prescotparish.eventbrite.co.uk
2. Click the event, then click 'Register'
3. Select the number of people, then click 'Register' again
4. Type in your contact details & those of each attendee (note that Registration 1 is you, so you will fill in your details again)
6. Click 'Register' again
7. Your screen will say 'Thanks for your order,' & if you've entered an email address, you'll receive a confirmation email.

PRESCOT FOODBANK is open 12pm-2pm every Wednesday at the Salvation Army (Ash Grove/Warrington Road). You can leave donations of imperishable foods and toiletries at Prescott Tesco Extra.

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If you're struggling & need pastoral support or practical help, please contact someone: Revd Kim Mannings—073059223920, revkimberleymannings@gmail.com; David Kernick—07835090752, kernick@gmail.com; Churchwardens: Marian Piert—01512890248; Val Sugden—01514939081, Steve Martin—07921835823. There is also a Knowsley Community Support and Volunteer Line open 9am-5pm Monday-Friday on 08000730043.

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 through a parish church in the Huyton Deanery. They'll call back to arrange an appointment. Visit www.listening-ear.co.uk to find out more.