

# PRESCOT PARISH NEWSLETTER

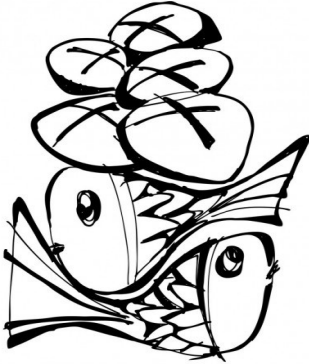


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. SHARING THE LOVE & LIGHT OF CHRIST IN PRESCOT, THROUGH WORD & ACTION .

## Sunday 25 July 2021—Eighth Sunday after Trinity



### Preacher

Revd Karen Beck

### Intercessions

Val Sugden

To the bidding *Loving Father*,  
please respond, *Give us today our  
daily bread.*

### Reader

Marjorie Robinson

### Reading

Old Testament 2 Kings 4.42-44

Psalm 145.10-19

New Testament Ephesians 3.14-  
21

Gospel John 6.1-21

### Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting  
God, we beseech you to direct,

sanctify and govern both our hearts  
and bodies in the ways of your laws  
and the works of your  
commandments; that through your  
most mighty protection, both here  
and ever, we may be preserved in  
body and soul; through our Lord  
and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is  
alive and reigns with you, in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and for ever. Amen.

### Post-Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord, the  
hands that have taken holy things;  
may the ears which have heard  
your word be deaf to clamour and  
dispute; may the tongues which  
have sung your praise be free from  
deceit; may the eyes which have  
seen the tokens of your love shine  
with the light of hope; and may the  
bodies which have been fed with  
your body be refreshed with the  
fullness of your life; glory to you  
for ever. Amen.

For your prayers:

- Departed: Brian Isaac
- Baptisms: Leanne Bradley,  
Billy Jude Sharp,  
Isaac Peter Leonard

## NOTICES

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Leanne Bradley, whose baptism takes place during this morning's Eucharist (Sunday 25 July).

**THE FRIENDS OF EATON STREET PARK** are providing free lunches and exciting activities for children at Eaton Street Park every Tuesday and Thursday, from 11.30am to 3.30pm, until the end of August

**THE CARD STALL** at St Mary's has now reopened.

**THANK YOU:** As restrictions are gradually lifted, an enormous thank-you to everyone who has made it possible to worship together safely over the past year-and-a-half. Please see the separate insert for information on the parish 'roadmap' for the coming weeks and months.

**THERE WILL BE NO PRIVATE PRAYER ON WEDNESDAY 4 AUGUST**, as there will be electrical work taking place in the church for the duration of the week.

### NOTICES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED...

**CAN YOU SPARE ONE HOUR A MONTH?** We need volunteers to help clean St Mary's. It would be light duties 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.

**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](http://prescotparish.org.uk). Kim will be officially installed as Vicar of Prescott in September (TBC).

**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.

**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 current Prescot Parish Magazine to learn more about her, as she has penned the July 2021 Clergy Letter.

**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.

**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 Prescot Tesco Extra.

### Stay in Touch

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If you're struggling & need pastoral support or practical help, please contact someone: Revd Kim Mannings—073059223920,

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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.

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Low Mood · Anger · Social Isolation Loneliness · Phobias

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