

PRESCOT PARISH NEWSLETTER



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

Sunday 22 August 2021—Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

**‘ PUT ON THE WHOLE
ARMOUR OF GOD, SO
THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE
TO STAND AGAINST THE
WILES OF THE DEVIL. ’**

ST PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS

Preacher

Revd Jeff Engel

Hymns

- 70 Be Thou My Vision
12 Alleluia Sing to Jesus

Readings

- Old Testament Joshua 24.1-2a,
14-18
Psalm 34.15-22
New Testament Ephesians 6.10-
20
Gospel John 6.56-69

Intercessions

Dyane Basinger

Reader

David Kernick

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For your prayers:

- Departed: Graham Lancaster, Leslie Jones
- Baptisms Isaac Eekhoff, Alfie Stewart

NOTICES

WE ARE LOOKING FOR WELCOMING, HELPFUL PEOPLE to join the team in assisting with baptisms on Sundays, following the Eucharist. If you can help in any way, please contact Joy on 0151 426 3366.

IMAGINARIUM PLAY DAYS continue throughout August, every weekday from 12 noon to 3pm in the Walled Garden. It is free to children who are eligible for free school meals. Please book ahead by visiting www.imaginariumtheatre.co.uk/events-calendar or popping into the Imaginarium Bistro on Market Place.

THE CRAFT CLASS is welcoming new members every Monday, from 1.30pm to 3.30pm in the Meeting Room, beginning from 13 September. It doesn't matter how inexperienced you are—there will be someone to help, whether it's knitting, sewing, crocheting or quilting, or perhaps you just want company and a chat. For more information, contact Maggie Bunting on 0151 426 5878

NOTICES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED...

VICAR JOHN'S CELEBRATION AND FAREWELL PARTY is on Saturday 4 September at 2pm. It takes place in the Walled Garden or, if it is raining, in a combination of the church and Meeting Room. If you can donate food or money, please see Liz Taylor.

ST MARY'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL is on Sunday 5 September at 10am. The baptism of Benjamin Alan Howard also takes place during the Eucharist. All are welcome to join us for this double celebration.

THE PARISH RAFFLE will be drawn at the Patronal Festival on 5 September. Please continue to sell tickets, and see Norine for more if you have already sold out. It is vital that everyone plays their part if we are to recoup prize costs and raise funds. Thanks for all your efforts so far.

ST MARY'S IS OPEN FOR HERITAGE OPEN DAYS in September. We encourage you to invite family, friends and neighbours to view our historic Jacobean church—Knowsley's only Grade I listed building. Dates and times are Saturday 11 September 10am-12 noon, Sunday 12 September 1.30pm-3.30pm, Saturday 18 September 10am-12 noon and Sunday 19 September 1.30pm-3.30pm. All are welcome, but please note that children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

MOTHERS' UNION restarts on Wednesday 22 September at 7.30pm in St Mary's, followed by refreshments in the Meeting Room. MU welcomes members' opinions on holding meetings in the afternoon in the new year. Please speak to Marian Piert or Val Sugden.

THE LICENSING OF OUR NEW VICAR, the Reverend Kim Mannings, takes place on Thursday 23 September, in a service with the Right Reverend Paul Bayes, Bishop of Liverpool. More details follow soon.

FLOWER GUILD: Now that restrictions are lifting, a rota will be made for the coming months. If you still wish to be in the guild, please write your name on the sheet provided at the back of church. This is also an opportunity for anyone interested to join. Please see me or ring me on 0151 289 1439 if you are concerned with anything. Georgina

AUGUST BIBLE NOTES are now available. Please make sure your payment gets to Brenda Burgess as soon as you've received your copy.

PLEASE remain cautious, stay socially distanced and continue to wear your masks on entering and leaving church. Please be mindful of others, and speak to a sidesperson if you have any concerns or there's anything we can do to help you feel safe during your time at church.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

DEDICATION

In loving memory of our dear parents,
Ron and Helen Fairclough,
loved and remembered every day.
Eileen, Jeanette, Andrew, Martin and Les