

PRESCOT PARISH NEWSLETTER



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

Sunday 29 August 2021—Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

'Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: To care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.' James 1.27

Preacher

Revd Kim Mannings

Hymns

- 19 All my hope on God is
founded
249 Great is Thy faithfulness

Readings

- Old Testament Deuteronomy
4.1-2,6-9
Psalm 15
New Testament James 1.17-27
Gospel Mark 7.1-8,14-15,
21-23

Intercessions

Liz Taylor

Reader

John Orme

Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For your prayers:

- Departed: Graham Lancaster, Leslie Jones, Hilda Gittens, Gary McKelvey
- Anniversary: Donald Armstrong
- Baptisms: James Hussin, Oliver Mannix, Evie Mannix, Arla Bosworth

NOTICES

NEXT SATURDAY, 4 September, is the Revd John Taylor's farewell gathering and celebration, from 2pm in the Parish Church and Meeting Room. The following day, Sunday 5 September, is the all-age Patronal Festival (Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary), as well as the baptism of Benjamin Alan Howard, all at the usual time of 10am.

WEDNESDAY HOLY COMMUNION resumes at 10am on 8 September (in place of private prayer).

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.

FAITH KIDS restarts on Sunday 12 September in the Meeting Room.

ON SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER we welcome the Revd Dr Stephen Cherry from our patron of King's College, Cambridge, as our guest preacher.

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 at 7pm, in a service with the Right Reverend Paul Bayes, Bishop of Liverpool. Cake and wine follow in the Meeting Room.

SOME OCTOBER DATES: Sunday 3 October is Harvest Festival; Saturday 23 October is Prescot Elizabethan Fayre; on Sunday 31 October we remember our loved ones who have gone to glory at the Sung Eucharist for the Feast of All Saints.

ADVANCE WARNING: Due to ongoing electrical work, St Mary's will be out of use from Monday 11 to Wednesday 20 October; Therefore, there will be no Wednesday Communion service on 13 or 20 October,

and the Eucharist on Sunday 17 October will take place at St Paul's.

WE ARE REALLY SHORT of volunteers to make post-church refreshments. If you feel you could offer yourself up, once per month, for this vital ministry of welcome, it would be hugely appreciated.

NOTICES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED...

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 Joyce on 0151 426 3366.

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.

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.

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.

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,

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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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Panic Attacks · Stress · Low Self-esteem

Health Anxiety · Domestic Abuse · Financial Worries

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