

PRESCOT PARISH NEWSLETTER



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

Sunday 12 September 2021—Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

**'Return, O my
soul, to your rest,
for the LORD has
dealt bountifully
with you.'
Psalm 116.7**

Preacher

David Kernick

Intercessions

Kath Pye

Reader

Lesley Davies

Readings

Old Testament Isaiah 50.4-9a

Psalm 116.1-8

New Testament James 3.1-12

Old Testament Mark 8.27-38

Hymns

752 Will you come and follow me

503 O Jesus, I have promised

146 Deck thyself, my soul, with
gladness

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For your prayers:

- Departed: Gary McKelvey.
Ethel Evans, Mary Jane
Stewart Hurst
- Baptisms: Rose Harthen-
Wallace, Jude Markey

NOTICES

WE ARE EXCITED to be able to resume Faith Kids today. Children aged 3 to 11 are welcome to come along each Sunday at 10am to have fun learning about Jesus.

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS continues today (Sunday 12 September) from 1.30pm to 3.30pm, and the church is also open next Saturday, 18 September, from 10am to 12 noon and Sunday, 19 September, from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. All are welcome to come and view our stunning, Grade I listed building, but please note that children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. If you'd like to help staff the church during these hours, see Barbara Bradley (bradbab1945@gmail.com).

DEAR FLOWER GUILD MEMBERS: We will start our group again on Saturday 2 October, in preparation for Harvest Festival on Sunday 3 October. You'll receive a rota up till Christmas. Two of our much-loved members are stepping down, with a promise of helping us out when needed. Thank-you, both, for your hard work and creative ideas, which have been very much appreciated over the years. New members with an interest in floristry are always welcome—please see Georgina.

ROB & LAURA would like to thank everyone for their lovely cards and gifts in celebration of Ben's Christening last weekend. Thank-you also to everyone who made the day so special.

THE MIDWEEK SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION has now resumed at 10am each Wednesday in St Mary's. All are welcome.

NEXT 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.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO 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.

PRESCOT HISTORIC SOCIETY has its first meeting of the new season

on Thursday 30 September at 7.30pm 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.

SHARE KNOWSLEY needs your help. They have a meeting for volunteers new and old on Monday 13 September, from 1.30pm to 3pm at Prescot Methodist Church. Whether you have two hours or two days a week to offer, you can be useful: We have lots to do, including registering new arrivals with GPs, making tea and coffee, chatting to people at our drop-ins, collecting and sorting donations, helping us find appropriate volunteering opportunities and fixing bikes—the list is endless! If you are interested in finding out more, SHARE would LOVE to hear from you. Phone them on 07565208046 Mondays to Wednesdays or email shareknowsley@gmail.com.

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

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.

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.

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, revkimberleymannings@gmail.com; David Kernick—07835090752, kernick@gmail.com; Churchwardens: Marian Piert—01512890248; Val Sugden—01514939081, Steve Martin—07921835823.

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.