

PRESCOT PARISH NEWSLETTER



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

Sunday 19 September 2021—Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

*'But surely, God is
my helper; the Lord
is the upholder of
my life.'*

PSALM 54.4

Preacher

Revd Dr Stephen Cherry

Intercessions

Ian Cooney

Reader

Ann Capewell

Readings

Old Testament Jeremiah 11.18-

20

Psalms

54

New Testament James 3.13-4.3,7-

8a

Gospel

Mark 9.30-37

Hymns

437 Make me a channel of your
peace
738 When I survey the wond'rous
cross

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For your prayers:

- Departed: Ethel Evans, Mary Jane Stewart Hurst, Evelyn Moran, Martin Yates, Estelle Williamson
- Baptisms: Isaac Peter Leonard

NOTICES

TODAY we welcome as our guest preacher the Reverend Dr Stephen Cherry, from our patron, King's College, Cambridge. As a member of the selection panel for our new vicar, he will also be joining us later in the week for the Revd Kim's licensing as vicar.

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS continues today (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. Our thanks to all the volunteers who welcomed people to St Mary's over the past couple of weekends.

THE FUNERAL of Mary Jane Stewart Hurst is on Tuesday 21 September at 10.15am in St Mary's.

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

MOTHERS' UNION restarts this 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.

ST PAUL'S COFFEE MORNING has resumed at 9am each Thursday during term time. All are welcome to come along for fun, friendship and a hot cuppa.

THE BISHOP OF LIVERPOOL, THE RT REVD PAUL BAYES, licenses the Revd Kim Mannings as Vicar of Prescot this Thursday, 23 September, at 7pm in St Mary's, followed by cake and wine in the Meeting Room. All are welcome, and there is no need to book. The service will be streamed live to [facebook.com/prescotparishchurch](https://www.facebook.com/prescotparishchurch).

THE FUNERAL of Evelyn Moran is on Friday 24 September at 10.30am in St Mary's.

NOTICES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

DEAR FLOWER GUILD MEMBERS: We start up 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. People interested in joining are always

welcome—please see Georgina or give her a call on 0151 289 1439.

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.

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.