

PRESCOT PARISH NEWSLETTER

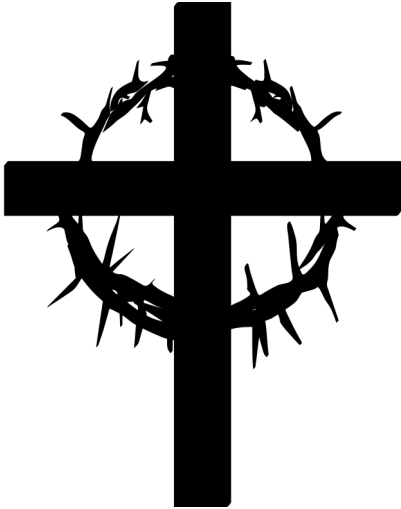


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. SHARING THE LOVE & LIGHT OF CHRIST IN PRESCOT, THROUGH WORD & ACTION .

Sunday 17 October 2021—Twentieth Sunday after Trinity



*'The punishment that brought
us peace was upon him.'*

Preacher

Revd Kim Mannings

Readings

Old Testament Isaiah 53.4-12
Psalm 91.9-16
New Testament Hebrews 5.1-10
Gospel Mark 10.35-45

Hymns

727 What a friend we have in
Jesus
625 Take my life and let it be
374 Just as I am

Intercessions

Liz Taylor

Readers

Anna Strickland
Geoffrey Appleton

Collect

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 91

Response: Under his wings you will find a refuge.

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. **R**

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. **R**

You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

Those who love me, I will deliver, I will protect those who know my name. **R**

When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honour them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation. **R**

For your prayers:

- Departed: Luke Burke
- Anniversaries: Richard Wagstaff, Gerry Smith, Eric Dingsdale, Elizabeth Urmston
- Baptisms: Roma Grace Leonard

NOTICES

THANK-YOU to St Paul's for welcoming us to celebrate the Eucharist in their church today. Please note that there will be no midweek Eucharist at St Mary's this week, but we hope to return to St Mary's next Sunday at the usual time of 10am.

PRESCOT ELIZABETHAN FAYRE takes place next Saturday, 23 October, from 11am to 4pm in Church Street, Market Place and the town centre. It is on a smaller scale than usual. The church will be open during that time, and if you can volunteer to welcome visitors, please see Barbara Bradley.

THE BONUS BALL COMPETITION has resumed during refreshments after the Sunday Eucharist. All funds raised go towards choir funds. Thank you for your support.

MOTHERS' UNION OPEN MEETING: If you'd like to hear how your donations from November's Toy Service will help families, please come along on Wednesday 27 October at 7.30pm, when Claire Smith from Yates Court, who are part of the Whitechapel Centre, has very kindly agreed to come and speak to us about the fantastic work that they do to

help homeless families and how our gifts help these families. Please come along, as everyone is welcome. Marian, Branch Leader

WE WILL CELEBRATE ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS together this year, in the Sung Eucharist on Sunday 31 October at St Mary's. If you would like your departed loved ones to be named as part of our remembrance, please write their name(s) on the sheet at the back of church.

WEEKLY GIVING ENVELOPES & PARISH GIVING SCHEME:

Thank-you for your ongoing generosity in supporting the mission and ministry of St Mary's and St Paul's churches financially. As most people have now switched to other ways of giving, and in the past year fewer than half of the offering envelopes issued were returned, we will no longer be providing Weekly Giving Envelopes as of Sunday 31 October. Please consider joining the 72 parishioners who already use the Parish Giving Scheme, which is confidential, safe and simple to join by post, by phone or online. See our treasurer, Keith, for more information, or speak to Keith or a churchwarden about other ways to donate, including standing order, cheque or contactless machine. You can still give cash, but you will need to provide your own envelope. Thanks again for your regular financial gifts, which ensure we remain a Christian presence in our community for generations to come.

ST PAUL'S COFFEE MORNING has resumed at 8.45am each Thursday during term time. All are welcome to come along for fun, friendship and a hot cuppa.

THERE ARE LOTS OF WAYS you can volunteer in the daily life, work and worship of St Mary's and St Paul's churches. If you feel you could help with refreshments after church, please see Kim or Liz, and if you would like to assist with baptisms on Sundays, contact Joyce on 0151 426 3366. If you'd like to help in some way but aren't sure when, where or how, feel free to speak to a member of clergy or one of the wardens.

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.

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.

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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.

DEDICATION

Birthday Remembrance

Doris Davies (17/10/08)

Mother, Grandmother & Great-grandmother

From Cynthia Finney & family