

# PRESCOT PARISH NEWSLETTER



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

**Sunday 26 September 2021—Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

## Congratulations, Reverend Kim!



### Preacher

Revd Karen Beck

### Intercessions

David Kernick

### Reader

Dyane Basinger

### Readings

Old Testament Numbers 11.4-6,  
10-16,24-29  
Psalm 19.7-14  
New Testament James 5.13-20  
Gospel Mark 9.38-50

### Hymns

217 God Is Love, Let Heaven  
Adore Him  
303 I Cannot Tell

### Collect

O Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts

and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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: Mary Jane Stewart-Hurst,  
Evelyn Moran, Martin Yates,  
Estelle Williamson
- Baptisms: Indie Fay Corless

## NOTICES

**THANK-YOU** to all who worked so hard behind the scenes to make Thursday a wonderful occasion. I have been deeply, deeply humbled and overcome by the love, encouragement, and warmth received from yourselves before, during, and after at my licensing. I am so very proud to be your vicar. Kim

**THURSDAY'S RETIRING COLLECTION** raised a grand total of £229.11 (£174.11 on the plate and £55 through the contactless machine). This will go to ordinands and their families training in Liverpool Diocese, with 10 percent given to support the links between our diocese and others across the world.

**THE GRAND DRAW** was won by Rob Howard (£200), with runner-up prizes going to Martin Taylor (£50), Geoff Almond (£25) and Alex Andrews (£25). Thank-you to everyone who took part and helped sell tickets, and especially to Ann Capewell for her hard work in organising it. It raised £551, of which the Parish of Prescot and Willowbrook Hospice each received £275.50.

**NEXT SUNDAY**, 3 October, we will be celebrating Harvest Festival with an All-Age Harvest Service, and joined by Darren Staunton from Christian Aid. You are invited to bring with you tinned goods which will be given to the Big Help Project, in order to support our local foodbanks.

**WALK FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE:** On Friday 8 October and Saturday 9 October, there will be two separate walks taking place, organised by Christian Aid, to raise awareness around issues of climate change. A good number of people from churches of all denominations around the diocese will be taking part, and it would be excellent if Prescot could be represented, too. The Friday walk is a relay walk, from the Parish Church (beginning at 12noon) to St Gabriel's, Huyton, where the metaphorical baton will be passed on. The Saturday walk begins at Court Hey Methodist Church at 11.45am and ends at Liverpool Cathedral, where a short service will be held. For more information, or if you would like to take part in either walk, speak to Kim.

**PRESCOT HISTORIC SOCIETY** restarts this Thursday, 30 September, at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.

**MOTHERS' UNION:** If you wish to order diaries, planners or almanacs from Mothers' Union, please see Val Sugden as soon as possible.

**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.

### **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:** 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 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.

### **Stay in Touch**

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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](http://www.listening-ear.co.uk) to find out more.