

PRESCOT PARISH NEWSLETTER



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

Sunday 3 October 2021—Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Harvest Festival



*Loving Father, help us to be
thankful for all your gifts
and to be generous
in sharing them
with others. Amen.*

Today we celebrate Harvest Festival and give thanks for God's generous provision for us. If you haven't brought a food donation, you can drop off imperishable foods (cans, packets, etc), household products and toiletries any time in the marked FoodBank bin at Tesco Extra, or at Prescot Salvation Army on the corner of Ash Grove and Warrington Road between 11am and 2pm any Wednesday. Alternatively, bring your donations to church and we will ensure they are passed on to those who need them.

We welcome as our guest Darren Staunton, a former youth minister now working with Christian Aid across Merseyside, Lancashire and Greater Manchester. He will preach from Micah 6.1-8, and our reader is Sue Priestley. Lesley Davies leads our intercessions. Hymns and prayers are in the separate service booklet.

For your prayers:

- Departed: Estelle Williamson, Martin Yates
- Anniversary: James Jones. Evelyn Moran, Martin Yates, Estelle Williamson

NOTICES

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.

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.

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. 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. Contact Ann Capewell on 07561170114 to order.

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.

DEDICATIONS

Wishing Jean a very happy 70th birthday on October 1st.

With all my love, Geoff

In loving memory of a
loving son, Keith Richard Lowton,
on his 60th birthday (10 October).

God bless, Mum, Dad, &
brothers Dave & Alan & families