

PRESCOT PARISH NEWSLETTER



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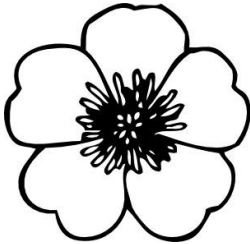


. SHARING THE LOVE & LIGHT OF CHRIST IN PRESCOT, THROUGH WORD & ACTION .

Sunday 14 November 2021—Second Sunday before Advent

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Preacher

Revd Kim Mannings

Readings

Old Testament Daniel 12.1-3
New Testament Hebrews 10.11-14-25
Gospel Mark 13.1-8

Intercessions

David Kernick

Readers

Marjorie Robinson
Irene Connick-Jones

Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

For your prayers:

- ◆ Deaths: Ivy Owens, Alma Almond, Roger Yates
- ◆ Anniversaries: Angela Yates, Geraldine Beesley

NOTICES

TODAY'S EUCHARIST (Sunday 14 November) is at the earlier-than-usual time of 9.15am. The Civic Act of Remembrance begins by the War Memorial at 10.50am, with the traditional silence at 11am, then continues inside.

THE FUNERAL OF IVY OWENS takes place on Tuesday 16 November at 11am in St Mary's. That of Alma Almond is on Friday 19 November at 1pm in St Mary's.

THIS YEAR'S TOY SERVICE is on the Feast of Christ the King, next Sunday, 21 November. As part of our Eucharist, we welcome donations of brand-new toys and gifts suitable for children. Please bring them in a gift bag. They will be passed on to Yates Court, Prescott's temporary shelter for homeless families, run by the Whitechapel Centre.

CHRISTMAS DINNER in the Meeting Room is on Friday 3 December and costs £6 per person. Please sign up by adding your name to the list at the back of church as soon as possible.

PLEASE WEAR A MASK in church if you are able and comfortable. We encourage you to remain mindful of others, especially as the winter approaches and Covid and other viruses are on the rise again.

THE PRAYER LIST for those who are sick will be updated at the beginning of each month. See Norine if you would like your name or that of a loved one to go on the next month's list, but please remember that names should only be added to the list with the person's express permission.

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.

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.

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. The service covers such issues as bereavement, loss, separation, depression, anxiety, low mood, anger, social isolation, loneliness, phobias, panic attacks, stress, low self-esteem, health anxiety, domestic abuse and 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

Edward Parkinson

1925-1963 (November 13th)

In loving memory of a wonderful dad

From Jean