

PRESCOT PARISH NEWSLETTER



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

Sunday 14 November 2021—Feast of Christ the King (Sunday before Advent)

On this Feast of Christ the King, the Sunday before Advent, our morning Eucharist is a family Toy Service. If you are able, please bring a brand-new toy in a gift bag. All donations will be given to children of homeless families in Prescot to help them have a happy Christmas. Prayers, hymns and readings are in the separate service booklet.



Preacher

Revd Kim Mannings

Readers

Canon Geoff Almond

Lesley Davies

Intercessions

Ian Cooney

For your prayers:

- ◆ Deaths: Ivy Owens, Alma Almond, Iris Gregory, Christine Stott
- ◆ Anniversary: John Naylor
- ◆ Baptism: Esma Crook

NOTICES

DEANERY SYNOD meets at 4.30pm in St Mary's tonight (Sunday 21 November), and it is followed by Evensong.

THE NEXT PCC MEETING is this Tuesday, 23 November, at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.

MOTHERS' UNION members are reminded that the next meeting is this Wednesday, 24 November, in the Meeting Room. The guest speaker is Mr Iain Parks, Head Teacher of St Mary and St Paul's CE Primary School and they will also be having a toiletries bring-and-buy sale.

PRESCOT HISTORIC SOCIETY meets this Thursday, 25 November, at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.

THANK-YOU to all who donated at the Civic Service for Remembrance Sunday. The total collection came to £236.54.

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.

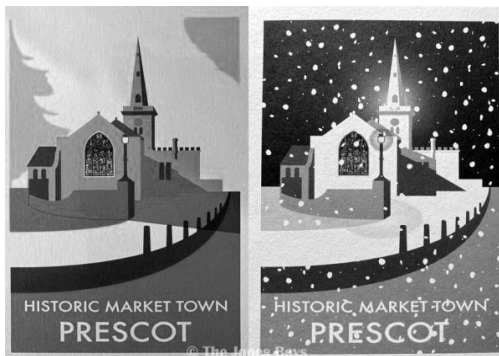
PLEASE HELP SHARE KNOWSLEY spread some seasonal cheer to refugees and asylum seekers living in Knowsley by donating gifts to their Christmas party. Hats, gloves, scarves, colouring books and items, and men's and ladies' toiletry gift sets are ideal. Please bear in mind that SHARe has more men than women. Donations can be dropped off at the Old School House, St. John's Road, Huyton, L36 0XL. Alternatively, donations of money are always well received. Please email admin@shareknowsley.org.uk if you would like to make a bank transfer, or call 07842 185100. Also, as bus fares are expensive, and clients live on less than £40 a week, SHARe always welcomes donations of bikes in good working condition. Please leave a message with Sarah on 07565208046 if you can help, and they will contact you to arrange collection.

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.

GREETINGS CARDS are now on sale to help raise parish funds. There are two designs, specially created by Prescott-born artists The Jones Boys, and featuring a spring/summer illustration of St Mary's and a winter one, ideal for Christmas. The cards cost £2 each and are available from Val Sugden on 0151 493 9081 or Lesley Porter on 0151 426 1819.



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.