

PRESCOT PARISH NEWSLETTER



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

Sunday 31 October 2021—Feast of All Saints

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." Rev. 21.3b-4

Today's Eucharist includes prayers of remembrance for All Souls. Find the order for this part of our service on the separate sheet.

Preacher

Revd Jeff Engel

Readings

Old Testament	Isaiah 25.6-9
Psalm	24
New Testament	Revelation 21.1-6a
Gospel	John 11.32-44

Hymns

636	The Church's one foundation
178	For all the saints

Intercessions

Kathy Pye

Readers

Georgina Cooney
Lesley Davies

Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 24

Response: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory. R

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it upon the seas, and established it on the rivers. R

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. R

They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. R

The choir's anthem during Communion is *God be in my head*, by Noel Rawsthorne.

For your prayers:

- Departed: Janet Edmunds, Ivy Owens
- Baptisms: Luca Nathaniel Fray

NOTICES

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY this year is on 14 November.

THIS YEAR'S TOY SERVICE is on the Feast of Christ the King, 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, Prescot's temporary shelter for homeless families, run by the Whitechapel Centre.

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.

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 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.

DEDICATION

In loving Memory of Elsie Engel
(from Fr Jeff)

Treasured memories of our beloved son, Adam Ellison, loved
and missed so much every day. God Bless you, Adam.

From mum Joyce, dad Fred, and
sisters Nicola and Joanne and families

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