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PRESCOT PARISH NEWSLETTER



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

Sunday 7 November 2021—Third Sunday before Advent

*Jesus said to the fishermen, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him.
 Mark 1.17-18*

Preacher

Revd Kim Mannings

Readings

Old Testament	Jonah 3.1-5,10
Psalm	62.5-12
New Testament	Hebrews 9.24-28
Gospel	Mark 1.14-20

Hymns

144 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
 12 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
 752 Will you come and follow me

Intercessions

Lesley Davies

Readers

Robert Howard, Laura Howard

Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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 of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

For your prayers:

- ♦ Deaths: Janet Edmunds, Ivy Owen
- ♦ Anniversary: Pam McDonald
- ♦ Baptisms Peggy Mae Humphries

Psalm 62

Response: For God alone my soul waits in silence.

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; O shall not be shaken. **R**

On God rests my deliverance and my honour; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. **R**

Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath. **R**

Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, do not set your heart on them. **R**

Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord. For you repay to all according to their work. **R**

NOTICES

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.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY is next Sunday, 14 November. We will have a (spoken) Eucharist at the earlier time of 9.15am, and the Act of Remembrance will begin at 10.50am as usual, by the War Memorial, with a silence at 11am and then the Civic Service inside St Mary's.

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.

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, Prescott'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.

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

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