

PRESCOT PARISH NEWSLETTER



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

Sunday 2 January 2022—Feast of the Epiphany



Please note that incense will be used in today's Eucharist.

Preacher

Revd Kim Mannings

Readers

Val Sugden, Barbara Bradley

Intercessions

Lesley Davies

During today's intercessions, to the bidding 'Light of the World,' please respond, 'Shine in our darkness.'

Hymns, prayers and readings are in the separate service booklet.

For your prayers:

- ◆ Departed: Dave Friar
- ◆ Anniversaries: Norma Hulme, Bill Harris

A MESSAGE FROM THE VICAR

Dear all,

Wishing you the peace of Christ this Christmas season, however you may be spending it. An enormous thank you from me, for your warmth, faithfulness and generosity over this past year: one which I know has been filled with uncertainty in so very many ways. I am a very lucky vicar to know so many inspirational people and I look forward to 2022 together.

Lots of love,

Kim xx

NOTICES

DAVE FRIAR'S FUNERAL: Do keep Dave Friar's family in your prayers during this difficult time. His funeral is likely to take place in the week beginning 10 January, but we are awaiting confirmation and will update you as soon as possible.

MEMORIES OF DAVE FRIAR: If you have a memory of Dave that you would like to share for inclusion in his eulogy (this could be a funny memory, a heartfelt one, or simply something which you feel captures Dave's spirit), then email Kim at revkimberleymannings@gmail.com.

WE ARE THRILLED to announce that the sales of greetings cards brought in an amazing profit of £377.60 towards the ongoing upkeep of the church. Many thanks to all who purchases them, and special thanks to the Jones Boys, who not only produced the cards, but also kindly donated 100 of them free of charge.

A BIG THANK-YOU to Sue Snow for spending the last few weeks serving us in Prescot. We wish her all the best and keep her in our

prayers as she continues her journey of discernment in her ministry.

THE EUCHARIST has now resumed at St Paul's Church and will take place on the third Sunday of every month. Thank-you to the Reverend Christopher Perrins for making this possible.

PLEASE SEE BRENDA BURGESS if you would like a copy of the next Bible Notes, as she has some spares.

THE CHURCH OFFICE is now closed until Tuesday 11 January.

MOTHERS' UNION IMPORTANT NOTICE: From January 2022, meetings will be held on the fourth Friday of the month at 1.30pm. The first of these is on Friday 28 January at 1.30pm in the Parish Centre.

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 is updated at the beginning of each month. See Norine if you'd like your name or that of a loved one to go on the next month's list, but please only add names to the list with the person's express permission.

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, separation, depression, anxiety, 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 in the Huyton Deanery. They'll call back to arrange an appointment. Visit www.listening-ear.co.uk to find out more.