

# PRESCOT PARISH NEWSLETTER



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

## Sunday 24 April 2022—Second Sunday of Easter or Low Sunday



### Preacher

Revd Canon Philip Anderson

### Hymns

- 408 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour  
340 Jerusalem the golden  
220 God is our strength from days of old  
716 We have a gospel to proclaim

### Readings

- New Testament Acts 5.27-32  
New Testament Revelation 1.4-8  
Gospel John 20.19-31

### Readers

Diana Crompton  
Alan Williams

### Intercessions

Liz Taylor

### Collect

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

For your prayers:

- ◆ Departed: Julie Owens, Lawrence Brewer
- ◆ Anniversaries: Keith Thomas, Geoffrey Lambertsen
- ◆ Baptism: Isaiah Murphy-Garvey

## NOTICES

**WE ARE DELIGHTED** to welcome back the Reverend Canon Philip Anderson, who began his ordained ministry as Curate of Prescot. He is now Canon Precentor of Liverpool Cathedral and has returned as our presiding priest and preacher today, as the vicar is on leave.

**THANK YOU** so much to Prescot Rotary Club for their kind donation to Prescot FoodBank. It is much appreciated—Hope Sills

**THE NEXT FRIENDS OF THE FESTIVAL MEETING**, with AGM, is this Tuesday, 26 April, from 6pm to 7pm in St Mary's. All are welcome to hear news and share views about the Prescot Festival of Music & the Arts.

**THE NEXT PCC MEETING** is on Thursday 5 May at 7pm at St Paul's.

**THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETING** (parish AGM) is at 7.30pm on Wednesday 11 May in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to attend, and everyone on the parish electoral roll (not to be confused with the electoral register)

**ON SUNDAY 22 MAY** we will be joining our friends at Prescot Methodist Church on Atherton Street for worship at 10.30am. The occasion is Aldersgate Day, when Methodists celebrate the conversion of their founder, John Wesley. A spoken service of Holy Communion will take place at St Mary's at the earlier time of 9am.

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** Prescot Parish Church will be closed from Monday 18 July to Wednesday 3 August for essential electrical work. Our Sung Eucharist will therefore take place at St Paul's, Bryer Road, on Sundays 24 and 31 July. Baptisms will be unaffected.

**DEMAND FOR FOODBANK** is especially high, and we depend on your generosity to provide help to people in a crisis. We know that everyone is feeling the pinch, with household bills and the cost of groceries on the rise, but please consider putting just a few items aside each week if you are able. At the moment, we particularly need the following tinned



foods: MEAT, FISH, FRUIT, POTATOES and VEG. Donations can be left in the marked bins inside the entrance to Prescot Tesco Extra, at the Big Help charity shop in the Prescot Centre, or at the Salvation Army on the corner of Warrington Road and Ash Grove. FoodBank takes place there between 12pm and 2pm every Wednesday.

**THE 18TH ANNUAL PRESCOT FESTIVAL OF MUSIC & THE ARTS** takes place from Friday 17 to Sunday 26 June 2022. Highlights include Dr Jazz & the Cheshire Cats, Come & Sing Handel's Messiah (highlights), Foden's Band and the Liverpool Bach Collective. Tickets go on sale on 1 May only at Poco Coffee on Eccleston Street (cash only) or online at [prescotfestival.co.uk](http://prescotfestival.co.uk). Booking fees apply to online sales. Flyers are now available—please take a few and pass them around to friends, family and neighbours.

**RAFFLE PRIZES:** If you can donate quality, unused items suitable for raffle prizes for this year's Prescot Festival, please pass on your donation to Rob or Laura.

**GEOFF ALMOND** has a Parish Pass for Westminster Abbey, which allows up to 4 adults and children over 5 to visit the abbey free of charge. Please ask him if you would like to borrow it.

**HUYTON DEANERY** has several courses and events coming up for members of parishes in the deanery. They include a dementia and mental health awareness session (Saturday 7 May) as well as online webinars on topics such as digital communication, financial stewardship and fundraising, plus a summer conference on working with children and young people. Download the full prospectus from [huytondeanery.org](http://huytondeanery.org), email [karen.harrison@huytondeanery.org](mailto:karen.harrison@huytondeanery.org) or call her on 0151 480 5864 with any queries or to book a place.

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK** between the church and the Parish Centre unless you need to for access, eg, if you have a disability or are elderly and infirm. The increased number of vehicles makes it less safe for your fellow parishioners and hinders access to those who need it most.

**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.

## **Stay in Touch**

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**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](http://www.listening-ear.co.uk) to find out more.

### **DEDICATION**

Treasured Memories of our lovely daughter,  
Margaret Atkinson (d. 25 April 2015),  
dearly loved and missed so much.