

PRESCOT PARISH NEWSLETTER



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

Sunday 23 July 2023—Seventh Sunday after Trinity

CREATION WAITS WITH EAGER LONGING FOR THE REVEALING OF THE CHILDREN OF GOD.

ROMANS 8.19

Preacher

David Kernick

Hymns

- 565 Praise, my soul, the King of
heaven
74 Blessed assurance, Jesus is
mine
466 Nearer my God to Thee
249 Great is Thy faithfulness

Readings

- Old Testament Isaiah 44.6-8
New Testament Romans 8.12-25
Gospel Matthew 13.24-
30,36-43

Readers

Kevin Dwyer
Lesley Davies

Intercessions

Dyane Basinger

Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- ♦ Departed: Doris Keenan

PSALM: Please join in with the sung response. It is sung three times at the beginning of the Psalm: The organist will play the response once, the choir will sing it for you to hear, and then everyone joins in the third time, then at the end of each verse.

Psalm 86

RESPONSE: Teach me our way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth.

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name. **R**

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name for ever. For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol. **R**

O God, the insolent rise up against me; a band of ruffians seeks my life, and they do not set you before them. But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. **R**

Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant; save the child of your serving girl. Show me a sign of your favour, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame, because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me. **R**

NOTICES

PLEASE DON'T FORGET that for the next two Sundays (30 July and 6 August), the Sunday service will take place at St Paul's, while the final stage of electrical work is completed, and for the next three Wednesdays (26 July, 2 August and 9 August), there will be no midweek Communion.

ON SUNDAY 27 AUGUST an all-age service takes place in church at 10am, followed by an all-age teddy bears picnic in the walled garden. Please bring along a teddy bear/stuffed toy to this service, as well as a picnic-style lunch. There will be activities for children during the picnic afterwards, and chairs will be available for anyone who needs one.

THIS TUESDAY it was a joy to welcome 42 children and their families to a taster session for the new Liverpool Cathedral Junior Choir in Knowsley, based here at the Parish Church. The choir will take place every Tuesday, 4.30pm—6pm during term-time, and will join our Parish Choir for some key services throughout the year. While the children

rehearse in church, we would love to be able to offer refreshments to parents as we did this Tuesday (thank you to those who served!) If you think you could commit to being on a rota one Tuesday per month to help to offer this form of hospitality, there is a sign-up sheet in the resource area of church.

THE SERIOUS NONSENSE FESTIVAL is taking place again—this time over three days, from Friday 11 to Sunday 13 August. This festival brought much joy last year and it is wonderful that it is returning. However, traffic management will be in place and Church Street will be closed, meaning that only Blue Badge holders will be able to gain access in order to park in the church carpark. It may be worth speaking with friends in advance about car-sharing this day. There will be no refreshments served after the service on this Sunday only.

NOTICES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

MOTHERS' UNION has now broken up for the summer and will resume in September.

MAKE YOUR SUMMER EVEN BRIGHTER! There won't be a plant stall this year, but Ann Capewell does have some black bucket planters at £8 and can also fill your own pots with compost and plants. All proceeds go to parish funds. Please see Ann or give her a call on 07561170114.

GEOFF ALMOND has a Church Pass for Westminster Abbey in London. It allows free admission for up to four adults and children. Please ask Geoff if you wish to borrow it.

FOODBANK DONATIONS can be left in Prescott Tesco Extra, at the Big Help charity shop in the Prescott Centre, or at the Salvation Army on the corner of Warrington Road and Ash Grove.

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.

YOU CAN GIVE REGULARLY TO THE PARISH OF PRESCOT by joining the Parish Giving Scheme. Please see Keith, Norine or any of the churchwardens for more information, or visit prescotparish.org.uk and click 'Giving.' Your continued generosity is hugely appreciated, as your donations ensure the parish can meet the needs of the community in

Prescot both now and in generations to come.

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