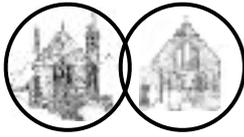


The Parish of St Margaret, Holyrood, Prestwich

St. Margaret's, Prestwich & St. George's, Simister



Sunday 4th march – Third Sunday in Lent

Collect

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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.

A reading from the book of Exodus. L Hardman/C Knaggs

Then God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work - you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour. **20.1-17**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' They then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken **2.13-22**

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Services:

Mon 5th Mar 7pm Lent course 3

Weds 7th Mar 10.00am Holy Communion

Thurs 8th March 6.16pm Station of the Cross

Sat 10th Mar 12-1.30pm Lent Lunches (Church Hse)

Mothing Sunday

Sun 11th Mar 8.00am Holy Communion (St M's)

9.45am Family Eucharist (St M's)

11.15am Holy Communion (St G's)

Please Pray For:



The Sick

Philip Dawson, Anne Gregory, Joan, Maureen Jones, Sarah O'Reilly, Felicia Pressman, Martine Rammell, Margaret Trevassie, Richard Styche, Maude Warren, Sean Waghorn, Graham Wilson, Norah Withers.

Ongoing Prayers for Healing & Wholeness

Alice, Baby Archie, Elizabeth Ann Beck, Julie Case, Linda Davies, Mark Davies, Marion Dixon, Jo Eardley, Baby Finley, The Gittins Family, Shiela Harrison, David Latham, Simon Lilleywhite, Robert Lyne, Matilda, Lauren Potts, Susan Rowan, Mary Sweeney, Ivorlyn Taylor, Gail Tyldsley, Rev Robin Usher.

Recently Departed

Anniversaries of Death

Andrew Bruce, Alan Collison, Peter Edwards, Jeff Porter, Audrey Woodworth.

Notices:

Mother Union: Thank You to everyone who contributed to the 'Make a Mother's day'. We raised a total of £99 & were able to choose several gifts, a list of which is on the Mothers Union's notice board in Church. Mary Simmons.

Barnabas Easter Appeal: Easter Eggs required for the Homeless at Easter. Medium Size eggs are ideal, please bring them into church by Sun 18th March, so they can be handed out over Easter. If you would like to help Barnabas in other ways donation are gratefully received and for the more energetic entry into the Gtr Manchester 10k or other events can be arranged for a return in sponsorship.

Porch Boxes: items are still required for porch boxes. A full list of items required is displayed in the window of the church office. This includes baked beans, hotdogs, tuna, meatballs, packets of pasta & sauce.

Flowers: At Eastertide the flowers in church are funded by donations of monies from the memoers of the congresstion in memory of departed loved ones. Please place donations in the box at the back of church & write your loved one's name on the paper provided. Many Thanks

Due to being unwell Anne Gregory is unable to collect Columbarium payments. Please give payeents to Vera Swallow or place in money in sealed envelope (who from, who in memory of & date it is for) & place in the box at the back of church.

Columbarium Flowers:

Peter Edwards
Jeff Porter
Alan Collison

March 6th
March 9th
March 10th

Hymns

Int 144- Dear Lord & Father of Mankind
Grad 411- Lord Jesus Christ
Off W117- There is a Longing in our Heart, O Lord
Comm 769- All Night, All Day
Rec 332- I Lord of Sea & Sky

Date For The Diary:

Station of The Cross:

Thurs 8th Mar at 6.15pm

Sat 17th Mar at 11.15am

Sat 24th Mar at 11am Station in Heaton Park followed by Lunch at the Hidden Gem.

Lent Lunches: Saturdays 12.00pm-1,30pm (10th Mar, 17th Mar)

Lent Course:

3, Mon 5th March 7pm Vicarage

4, Mon 12th March 7pm Vicarage

5, Mon 19th March 7pm Vicarage

Please join us in Church House

Following the 9.45am Service for tea/ coffee and biscuits in a friendly atmosphere. All are welcome.

All notices for next week's Service Sheet to be sent to **David McConville** no later than Tuesday please send to

mcconvillefamily@uwclub.net



