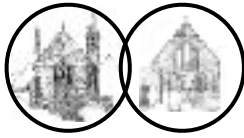


The Parish of St Margaret, Holyrood, Prestwich

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



Sunday 25th March – Palm Sunday



Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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.**

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah. L Avery/C Knaggs

The servant of the LORD said: The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens - awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?
50.4-9a

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians. J Evans/M Stewardson

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. **2.5-11**

GOSPEL Passion Reading on separate sheet Mark 14. 43-46, 53-end; 15. 1-39

Intercessions Hedley Cox

Services:

Mon 26th Mar 10.30am Blessing of the oils @ the Cathedral
7.00pm Holy Communion

Tues 28th Mar 7.00pm Holy Communion

Wed 28th Mar 10.00am Holy Communion followed by fellowship

7.00pm Passover Meal

Thurs 29th Mar 7.00pm Maundy Thursday Service including foot washing, stripping of the altar and 'the watch', a time of prayer until 10.00pm

Fri 30th Mar 9.30am Family service for Good Friday (St. G's)

11.00am Walk of witness from St. Mary's to Tesco

2.00pm Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday (St. M's)

Sat 3rd Mar 8.00pm Easter Vigil @ St. M's

Sunday 1st Apr **EASTER SUNDAY**

8.00am Easter Sunday Holy Communion (St. M's)

9.45am Easter Sunday Sung Eucharist (St. M's)

11.15am Easter Sunday Holy Communion (St. G's)

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Holy Week Celebrations:

Holy Communion: 26th & 27th March at 7.00pm
Passover Meal: 28th March 7pm Church House
Maundy Thurs Service: 29th March 7pm
Good Friday: 30th March 9.45am Family Service (St G)
11am Walk of Witness (St Marys to Tesco)
2pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
The Great Easter Vigil: Sat 31st March 8pm
Easter Day: Sun 1st April Service at their usual times

Notices:

Christian Passover Meal is on Weds 28th March in the Church House led by Rev Steve Williams.. Please sign list at back of church if you are attending, cost £5.00 to Joan Lane please. There is also a list for food donations for the meal.

Children's Society; A Big Thank You to everyone who has contracted to raising the sum of £682.67 through the Collection Box scheme. If anyone would like a collection box, please contact Gail Prosser.

Lenten Lunches: Another Big Thank You to everyone who supported our Lenten Lunches which raised nearly £800 over the four Saturdays.

Knitted 5 Inch Squares: Thank you for everyone who has knitted these. As we now have a stop of blankets we would like to send some squares to the Neonatal unit at St Thomas's Hospital. They give one to the sick baby & one to the parent so they can bond with each other though the scent. These are swapped around daily. I'm sure we can help this worthwhile cause. Thank You carol Olive.

Flowers: At Eastertide the flowers in church are funded by donations of monies from the congregation 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.

Please Pray For:



The Sick

Val Bailey, Philip Dawson, Anne Gregory, Maureen Jones, Felicia Pressman, Martine Rammell, Margaret Trevassie, Ann Swarbrick, 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, Ivorlyn Taylor, Gail Tyldsley, Rev Robin Usher.

Recently Departed

Mary Sweeney

Anniversaries of Death

Dennis Dodge, John Frost, Lily Harding, Gladys Moffatt, John Pew, Betty Watson.

Columbarium Flowers:

Joe Bromelow	March 26th
Gladys Moffatt	March 30th

Hymns

Int 14- All Glory, Laud & Honour
Grad 195 - From heaven You Came
Off 463- My Song is Love Unknown
Comm 448- Meekness & Majesty
Rec 583- Ride On, Ride On

Please join us in Church House Following the 9.45am Service for tea/coffee and biscuits in a friendly atmosphere. All are welcome.

To help ease congestion when the elements are being brought to the altar, please share the peace with those who are closest to you. Thank You

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



