

The Parish of St Margaret, Holyrood, Prestwich

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



Sunday 15th April – The Third Sunday of Easter

Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 Acts of the Apostles. L Hardman

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.' **3.12-19**

A reading from the first letter of John. A Hardman

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. **3.1-7**

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

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.' **24.36-48**

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Services:

Mon 16th Apr 7.00pm Peregrini (Vicarage)
Tues 17th Apr 7.45pm Deanery Synod

Wed 18th April 10.00am Holy Communion followed by coffee
4.00pm Messy Church (LWH)

Sat 21st April 12.00pm St George's Festival

Sunday 22nd Apr The Fourth Sunday of Easter
8.00am Holy Communion (St. M's)
9.45am Sung Eucharist (St. M's)
11.15am Holy Communion (St. G's)
1.00pm Baptisms

Notices:

Social Circle: The next meeting is on Thurs 19th April at 7.30pm in the Church House. Do come along & bring a friend, everyone welcome.

There is also a list at the back of church for anyone wishing to go to the Stockport Plaza on Sat 20th October to see Me and My Girl. Sign early only 30 seats available.

Tickets: Due to a clash of events I have two discounted tickets in the stars to see Miss Saigon at the Palace Theatre on Thurs 3rd May at 2.30pm. Price £40.00 per ticket. If you would like then please contact me. Joan Evans

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.

Future Dates:

18th Apr 4pm Messy Church (LWH)
21st April 12noon onwards St George's Festival
28th April 5 Churches Walk

PCC, Wardens & Sidespeople:

Nominations forms are available at the back of church, as are the annual reports

Please Pray For:



The Sick

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Val Bailey, Lorraine Darlington, Philip Dawson, Maureen Jones, Martine Rammell, Margaret Trivassie, Ann Swarbrick, Maude Warren, 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, Anne Gregory, Shiela Harrison, David Latham, Simon Lilleywhite, Robert Lyne, Matilda, Lauren Potts, Susan Rowan, Felicia Pressman, Richard Styche, Ivorlyn Taylor, Gail Tyldsley, Rev Robin Usher.

Recently Departed

Anniversaries of Death

Canon David Clegg, Derek Hawthorne, William Hindley, Greta Hindley

Columbarium Flowers:

Dennis O'Connor April 17th
Elsie Hunsley April 18th

Hymns

Int 565- Praise My Soul
Grad 658 - There Is A Redeemer
Off 297- How Sweet The Name
Comm Printed- In Christ Alone
Rec 695- To God Be The Glory

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



