

# The Parish of St Margaret, Holyrood, Prestwich

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



Sunday 6th May – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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*A warm welcome, and thank you, to Rev's Steve Williams & Irene Smith who are presiding at our services today*

## Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 Acts of the Apostles.

While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days. **10.44-48**

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.' **15.9-17**

## Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Intercessions

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**Services:**  
Mon 7th May 6pm Espresso Church (see Notices)  
Wed 8th May 10.00am Holy Communion followed by coffee (Rev R Warner)  
Thurs 10th May 7.30pm Ascension day Service (St G's)  
Fri 11th May Start of 'Thy Kingdom Come'

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Sunday 13th May The Seventh Sunday of Easter  
8.00am Morning Prayer (St. M's) [C Olive]  
9.45am Sung Eucharist (St. M's) laying on of hands [Rev R Mallinson]  
11.15am Service of the Word (St. G's) [C Hardy]

**Notices:**  
**Social Circle:** There is 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.

**Espresso Church:** the next meeting is on Monday 7th May, as this is a Bank Holiday we will be meeting at 6pm at Costa Coffee, Longfield, Prestwich, why not come along for your Tea. Guest Speaker is Nick Campbell who is a Minister & Chaplin at The Christie Hospital. Mark & Andy

**Posh Afternoon Tea:** Sat 12th May 2pm to 4pm; We are again holding the above in the Church House & places are limited to 60. Please fill in the form at the back of Church to reserve a place at just £6.50 each, please give your money to Joan Lane. Many Thanks The Social Committee.

Future dates:

Thurs 10th May 7.30pm Ascension Day (ST G's)  
Fri 11th May, start of 'Thy Kingdom Come' exploring mission. Booklets will be available at the back of church.  
Weds 16th May 4.00pm Messy Church (LWH)  
20th May, Pentecost Praise led by Churches together at Clough day (St Mary's Park 12-5pm)  
Tues 22nd May 7.30pm Archdeacon's Presentation at Bury Church  
Weds 23rd May 7.30pm Licencing of Rev Deborah as The Area Dean (St M's)

If you are interested in Confirmation please speak to Revd Deborah. The Confirmation date this year is Sat 17th July at St Mary's Church.

**Please Pray For:**



**The Sick**

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Val Bailey, Lorraine Darlington, Philip Dawson, Maureen Jones, Bill Potts, Martine Rammell, Margaret Trivassie, Ann Swarbrick, Baby Turpin, Kayden Vale, 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**

**Columbarium Flowers:**

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| Maud Riley    | May 10th |
| Elsie Edwards | May 10th |

**Hymns**

Int W25- Come & Find the Quiet Centre  
Grad W135 - When I Needed a Neighbour  
Off W117- There is a Longing in Our Heart's  
Comm W13- Be Still & Know  
Rec W103- Take My Life, Lord Let It Be

**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 [mconvillefamily@uwclub.net](mailto:mconvillefamily@uwclub.net)



