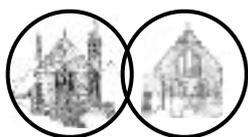


# The Parish of St Margaret, Holyrood, Prestwich

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



Sunday 27th May - Trinity Sunday

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## Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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. R Coleman

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!' **6.1-8**

## A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans. P Coleman

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh - for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ - if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. **8.12-17**

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

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.' **3.1-17**

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**Services:**

Wed 23rd May 10.00am Holy Communion followed by coffee

11.15am Bible Fellowship

Fri 1st June 2.00pm Mother's Union

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Sunday 3rd June The First Sunday after Trinity  
8.00am Morning Prayer (St. M's)  
9.45am Family Eucharist (St. M's)  
11.15am Holy Communion (St. G's)

**Notices:**

**Come along to a Cup cake Afternoon: a Fund Raising** on Sunday 10th June between 2-4pm at 12 Freshfield Avenue, Prestwich. We'll be serving Tea & Coffee (or a cheeky glass of pro secco if you prefer) with a choice of Cake. All donations in support of The Alzheimer's Society. For more info speak to Gillian McConville.

**Mother's Union:** The Evening of Unity with the Union of Catholic Mothers, at Holy Cross is on 19th July and not the 17th as put in your date Diaries.

**Anniversary Sunday: Sunday 24th June** when all the Sunday Children will be in church for a **Special Service & to receive Book Prizes**. The children will be contributing to the service by singing. After the service, there will be a **Family BBQ** for all the Church Family on the **Vicarage Lawn**, starting at **1pm**. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church if you would like to come to the BBQ, indicating any **Dietary Requirements**.

**Please Pray For:**



**The Sick**

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Val Bailey, Lorraine Darlington, Philip Dawson, Eddie Gallagher, Maureen Jones, Bill Potts, Martine Rammell, Margaret Trivassie, Ann Swarbrick, Baby Katie Turpin, Kayden Vale, Maude Warren, Graham Wilson, Norah Withers, Alice White.

**Ongoing Prayers for Healing & Wholeness**

Alice, Baby Archie, Elizabeth Ann Beck, Dorothy Birtwistle, 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, Felicia Pressman, Richard Styche, Ivorlyn Taylor, Gail Tyldsley.

**Recently Departed**

**Anniversaries of Death**

Gordon Burton, Terence Court, James Davies

**Columbarium Flowers:**

**Hymns**

Int 286- Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty  
Grad 314 - Immortal, Invisible  
Off 303- I Cannot Tell  
Comm 167- Father, We Love You  
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.**

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.

All notices for next week's Service Sheet to be sent to **Carol Olive** no later than Tuesday please send to [carololive25@outlook.com](mailto:carololive25@outlook.com)



