



## The Parish of St Margaret, Holyrood, Prestwich

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

Sunday 3rd June – First Sunday after Trinity

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### Collect

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 second letter of Paul to the Corinthians. Alex Iles

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. **4.5–12**

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

One sabbath Jesus was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.' Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to the Pharisees, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against Jesus, how to destroy him. **2.23 – 3.6**

### Intercessions Zandra Lewis

<u>Hymns</u>	
Int 819-	He's Got the Whole World in His hands
Grad 726 -	We will Lay Our Burden Down
Off 411-	Lord Jesus Christ
Comm 108-	Colours of Day
Rec 825-	If I Were a Butterfly

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### Services:

**Mon 4th 6.45pm** Espresso Church  
**Wed 6th 10.00am** Holy Communion followed by coffee  
**Thurs 7th 6.30pm** Climate change conference M/c cathedral  
**Fri 8th 1.30pm** Burial of ashes

### **Sunday 10th June The Second Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00am** Holy Communion (St. M's)  
**9.45am** Sung Eucharist (St. M's)  
**11.15am** Holy Communion (St. G's)  
**1.00pm** Baptism  
**4.00pm** Confirmation class

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm** Meditation & Peregrini at the vicarage

### Notices:

**Family List** – If you have not completed a new Data Protection Form to be on our Church Family List please collect one from the back of Church. Any queries please see Laurel Avery.

**Espresso Church** - Meet at Costa Coffee, Longfield, Prestwich at 6.45pm for a 7pm start (enough time to get a coffee & a treat).

**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 prosecco if you prefer) with a choice of Cake. All donations in support of **The Alzheimer's Society.** For more info see Gillian McConville.

**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.**

### **Rev. Caroline's Licensing in Halifax:**

If you wish to go and support Caroline, please sign the list at the back of Church. We are proposing to get a coach, so we can all travel together.

**On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** St. Margaret's are hosting the **M/c Cathedral Julian Group Annual Quiet Day.** The theme will be Christian Poetry, led by Andrew Rudd, Poet in Residence at the Cathedral. This day is open to all. **Come from 10.30 for 11.00am start; 3pm finish.** Bring and share lunch all drinks provided. You will be very welcome. *Judith Hall*

### Please Pray For:



#### Those who are Sick

Val Bailey, Dorothy Birtwistle, Philip Dawson, Eddie Gallagher, Maureen Jones, Bill Potts, Martine Rammell, Margaret Trivasse, Ann Swarbrick, Baby Katie, Kayden Vale, Maude Warren, Norah Withers.

#### Ongoing Prayers for Healing & Wholeness

Baby Archie, Elizabeth Ann Beck, Julie Case, Laraine Darlington, Linda Davies, Mark Davies, Marion Dixon, Jo Eardley, Baby Finley, The Gittins Family, Sheila Harrison, David Latham, Simon Lilleywhite, Robert Lyne, Matilda, Lauren Potts, Susan Rowan, Felicia Pressman, Richard Styche, Ivorlyn Taylor, Gail Tyldsley, Alice White, Graham Wilson.

#### Recently Departed

#### Anniversaries of Death

June Easton, Jean Simpson, Gladys Norrey

### Columbarium Flowers:

**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 becoming confirmed this year please speak to Revd. Deborah. **The Confirmation date this year is Sun 8<sup>th</sup> July at St Mary's Church at 4.00pm.** Classes commence Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June



**The June Magazine is available today at the back of Church. Price 60p**

All notices for next week's Service Sheet to be sent to **Carol Olive** no later than Tuesday please:

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