

The Parish of St Margaret, Holyrood, Prestwich

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



Sunday 8th July – The Sixth Sunday After Trinity

Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 Ezekiel. K Rowe/M Stewardson

The heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. When I saw this, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of someone speaking. He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them. **2.1-5**

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians. M Gale/ C Knaggs

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven - whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person - whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows - was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong. **12.2-10**

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

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. **6.1-13**

Intercessions Ray Coleman

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Services:

Wed 11th July 10.00am Holy Communion followed by coffee
Sat 14th July 1.00pm Scott & Carol's wedding (see notices)

Sunday 8th July The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (St. M's)
9.45am Sung Eucharist (St. M's) [Laying on of hands]
11.15am Holy Communion (St. G's)
1.00pm Baptism
2.00pm Burial of Ashes

Notices:

Rev. Caroline's Licensing in Halifax - July 30th:
A Coach has been booked to go to Halifax. The price is £8.50p per person, please could you pay in your money ASAP to either Joan Evans or Carol Olive at St M's or Joan Knott or Barbara Ashurst at St G's

Parcevall Hall: Payment of £146 is now due for the retreat . Cheques should be made payable to 'Parcevall Hall' and given to Mary Simmons on or before Sunday 22nd July.

Social Circle: Please could everyone pay their £16.00 for their ticket for 'Me & My Girl' at The Stockport Plaza as the monies need sending off this month for the tickets. Many thanks Joan Evans.

Pironi Wedding: Sat 14th July at 1pm Carol Hooley will marry Scott and all members of St Margaet's & St George's are welcome to attend the ceremony. Light refreshments & a celebratory glass will be served afterwards in the Church House.

Thank You: The final total for the Alzimer's Cake and Coffee Afternoon at the McConville's was **£400.00**. Thank You again for Your Generous Support Gillian.

Charity Car wash: Sunday 15th July at St Andrew's Hillock between 1pm and 4pm. The cost is **£3.00** in aid of The Gracie's Collection. Coffee and cake will be available in church whilst you wait.

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. Laurel Avery.

Please Pray For:



The Sick

Philip Dawson, Eddie Gallagher, Sheila Harrison, Maureen Jones, Sophie Kelly, Mary Mullen, Bill Potts, Martine Rammell, Margaret Trivasse, Ann Swarbrick, Kayden Vale, Maude Warren, Graham Wilson, Norah Withers, Ian White

Ongoing Prayers for Healing & Wholeness

Baby Katie, Elizabeth Ann Beck, Dorothy Birtwistle, Linda Davies, Mark Davies, Marion Dixon, The Gittins Family, David Latham, Robert Lyne, Matilda, Lauren Potts, Susan Rowan, Felicia Pressman, Richard Styche, Ivorlyn Taylor, Gail Tyldsley, Alice White.

Recently Departed

Simon Lilleywhite

Anniversaries of Death

Phillip Anderson, Audrey Chadwick, Thomas Meeley

Columbarium Flowers:

Hymns

Int 689- Thy Hand O Lord
Grad 716 - We Have a Gospel
Off 161- Father, Hear The Prayer We Offer
Comm 202- Give Thanks with a Joyful Heart
Rec 382- Let All The World

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 mcconvillefamily@uwclub.net



