



The Parish of St Margaret, Holyrood, Prestwich

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

Sunday 31st May – Pentecost

Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' **2:1-21**

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. **12:3b-13**

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." **20:19-23**

[website-http://stmargaretsprestwich.wordpress.com](http://stmargaretsprestwich.wordpress.com)

download our FREE Church App from the App store/From Goggle play

Hello everyone, I hope that you are all keeping safe, coping with our current circumstances and not feeling too isolated.

Notices

1. Thank you to all those who have taken part in 'Thy Kingdom Come'. I hope that the prayer journals were useful.
 2. We are collecting food for porch boxes to support those struggling financially. Items can be dropped off at the church door on Thursdays, 9.30-10.30am.
 3. Greetings and prayers from the church of St. Petroc in Bodmin, Cornwall.
 4. Our Foxhill's retreat has been cancelled for this year, for the obvious reasons.
 5. Messy Church at Home will take place on Wednesday 24th June at 4.00pm via the internet.
 6. If you are interested in confirmation, or know someone who is, please let either Sue or myself know and we can sort out the practicalities of preparation.
 7. On 27th/28th June, we have our **SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY GARDEN FEST WEEKEND**. There is the opportunity to E-mail photographs and they will be put on-line on the Saturday. There are four categories – gardens, flower arrangements, fruit and vegetables and draw/design and make a scarecrow. On the Sunday we are having a 'virtual picnic' in our own gardens and there will be games and activities for our children via the internet.
 8. Magazines are now available.
 9. Thank you all for the help and support that you are giving to each other and to your local community.
- May the blessing and peace of God be with you all.
Every blessing, Deborah

Current news from the diocese.

The church of England has updated their advice contained in the document access to church buildings during lockdown general advice for incumbents, churchwardens and PCC members.

There is also advice on

- Keeping church building clean
- Access to church buildings during lockdown: advice for incumbents
- Parish Risk Assessment
- COVID-19 Advice on pastoral support in the community, including care homes.

Further information on the diocesan website.

ON-LINE SERVICES

Live-streamed services go out on our Facebook page

ONLY:

<https://www.facebook.com/StMaggieP/>

Recorded services go out on many different platforms, including:

<https://www.facebook.com/StMaggieP/>

<https://stmargaretsprestwich.com/blog/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Deborah-says-Hello-754066195096001/>

<https://twitter.com/StMaggieP>

MESSY CHURCH AT HOME

Christine will be leading 'Messy Church at Home' (on-line), where there will be a range of activities for children to try.

PHONE SERVICES

Sun 3.00pm afternoon service. Fortnightly from June 7th. Details from Rev Sue. DAILY HOPE is a free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers -0800 804 8044.

Please Pray For:

The Sick



Nicola Aylett, Barbara Chafer, Joyce Danso, Marion Jones, Joan Horgan, Jackie Horrocks, Joan Knight, David Latham, Robert Lyne, Maggie North, Sylvia Plenderleith, Musa Rashid, Leslie Sharpe, Maude Warren, Yvette Wilton, Carol Williams.

Ongoing Prayers for Healing & Wholeness

Elizabeth Ann Beck, Dorothy Birtwistle, Laraine Darlington, Philip Dawson, Becky Ginn, Audrey Handley, Peter Henry, Marion Dixon, The Gittins Family, Sheila Harrison, Rev Paul Joyce, The Kelly Family, Matilda, Lauren Pott, Bethany Prosser, Martine Rammell, Bill Potts, Susan Rowan, Julie Webster, Alice White, Rev Pauline Whitmarsh, Rev Deborah.

Recently Departed

Anniversaries of Death

Terence Court, June Easton, Jean Simpson

Columbarium Flowers

Hymns

Int 118 - Come Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire

Grad 84- Breathe on Me Breathe

Off 114- Come Down Oh Love Divine

Comm 615- Spirit of The Living God

Rec 332- I, The Lord of Sea and Sky

IF YOU NEED ANY HELP OR SUPPORT PLEASE CONTACT REVD DEBORAH ON 01617732698, REVD SUE ON 07761565428 OR VIA ST. MARGARET'S WEBSITE.

Collections: People have asked me what to do about collections. If you have envelopes, please just continue putting in the envelopes as usual and when we return, please bring them to church. Alternatively, if you wish to set up a standing order, please speak to Hedley. We now have a donate button on our website as an additional way of giving.

All notices for next week's Service Sheet to be sent to **David McConville** no later than Tuesday please send to

mconvillefamily@uwclub.net



Lord Jesus when you walked with us on earth you spread your healing power. We place in your loving care all who are affected by Coronavirus. Keep us strong in faith, hope and love. Bring relief to our sick, console our bereaved, protect those who care for us. We lift our prayer to you Lord and trust in your infinite mercy. Amen.