



## The Parish of St Margaret, Holyrood, Prestwich

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

Sunday 2nd August - The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

---

### Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 letter of Paul to the Romans.

I am speaking the truth in Christ. I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit. I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. **9.1-5**

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

When Jesus heard that Herod had beheaded John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. **14.13-21**

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

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

### Message from Revd. Deborah

Dear all, thank you for your continuing support in the re-opening of St. Margaret's Church for public worship. We have steady numbers at both the Sunday 9.45am service and the Wednesday 10.00am service so it is possible for everyone to attend their chosen day on a weekly basis. The latest guidelines from the Church of England is that the wearing of face coverings in church should be strongly encouraged. Please see attachment for further details. Thank you to all who have helped with cleaning and if you are able to offer – even if it is just for a one-off event e.g. a baptism, please let myself or the wardens know. Every blessing. Deborah

### Notices:

1. If you are interested in confirmation, or know someone who is, please let me know & we can sort out the practicalities of preparation.
2. We are collecting food for porch boxes to support those struggling financially. items can be dropped off at the church door on Thursday, 9.30-10.30am.
3. If you haven't already done so, please could you complete the questionnaire about services & provisions during lockdown & return them to Rev Sue.
4. If anyone is willing to help with cleaning please let either Deborah or the wardens know.

### STAYCATION WEEK 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Aug

Mon/Tues – Quiet Day

Mon 8.15pm Compline

Tues 8.30am Morning Prayer

Tues 9.00am Session 1 (30 mins plus time for reflection)

10.30am Session 2 (30 mins plus time for reflection)

12.00-1.30pm Lunch

1.30pm Session 3 (30 mins plus time for reflection)

3.00pm Service of wholeness and well being

Wed 2.00pm Zoom Picnic

Thurs 2.00pm Zoom Quiz led by Chaz Ginn

Fri 2.00pm Land's End to John O'Groats – the journey so far.

### Hymns

Int 408 - Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour

Grad 310- I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say

Off 45 - As A Deer

Comm 472 - Now Let Us from This Table Rise

Rec 252 - Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

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



Twitter: @StMaggieP

### Please Pray For:



#### The Sick

Nicola Aylett, Barbara Chafer, Joyce Danso, John & Das Dodge, Joan Horgan, Sally Johnson, David Latham, Robert Lyne, Joan McGeecham, Millie Meeley, Alex Orr, Barbara Peeling, Sylvia Plenderleith, Musa Rashid, Leslie Sharpe, Matthew Simmons, Maude Warren, Yvette Wilton.

#### Ongoing Prayers for Healing & Wholeness

Elizabeth Ann Beck, Dorothy Birtwistle, Barbara Cass, Laraine Darlington, Philip Dawson, Becky Ginn, Audrey Handley, Bob Hardy. Mary and Colin Hargreaves, Peter Henry, Marion Dixon, Rita Evans, The Gittins Family, Sheila Harrison, Rev Paul Joyce, Joan Knight, Matilda, Lauren Pott, Martine Rammell, Tom Porter, Bill Potts, Joyce Roebuck Susan Rowan, Julie Webster, Alice White, Rev Pauline Whitmarsh, Rev Deborah.

#### Recently Departed

Tony Anderton,

#### Anniversaries of Death

Bertha Bradley, Derek Clark, Andrew Easton, Marjorie Garbutt, Winifred Holmes, Irene Ibison, John Riley, Godfrey Shimmin, Edward L. Tow, James and Mary Watkins, Kenneth Whiteley.

### Columbarium Flowers:

John Riley

August 3rd

Kenneth Whiteley

August 7th

**Collection:** People have asked what to do about collections. If you have envelopes, please continue putting into the envelopes as usual & 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:-

[mcconvillefamily@uwclub.net](mailto:mcconvillefamily@uwclub.net)