



The Parish of St Margaret, Holyrood, Prestwich

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

Sunday 6th September - The Thirteen Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans. G McConville

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. **13: 8-end**

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

Jesus spoke to his disciples. 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them. '**18.15-20**

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Notices:

A reminder that from August 8th it is mandatory to wear a mask in places of worship.

1. We are continuing to collect food for porch boxes to support those struggling financially. Items can be dropped off at the church door on Thursday, 9.30-10.30am or at any church service.

2. On Monday, September 7th, Bishop David will be Introduced to the House of Lords a short ceremony to mark his becoming a member. It takes place at 1.00 pm in the Chamber of the House and if you want to watch it online it will be on the <https://parliamentlive.tv/Lords> website.

3. If anyone is willing to help with occasional cleaning please let either myself or the wardens know.

4. Mother's Union: Due to present circumstances all M U meetings are cancelled until further notice Emma from the Glass factory who should have been our September workshop sends her love and best wishes and hopes we can rearrange sometime next year. Love and best wishes to you all. Jean x

5. We will be having our usual McMillan coffee morning in September, organized by Gillian, but in a different format this year. Watch this space!

6. If you have had any poppies that you have knitted during lockdown please bring them into church so that we can use them for Remembrance Sunday.

7. Washing up bottles: Could you please save your washing up bottles over the next few weeks. I need approx. 10 empty bottles so I can fill them for Church and Church House. We have been given a very large quantity of washing up liquid for us to use. They can be given to me personally or brought to church for me to pick up. Many thanks Joan Evans.

8. Prayer blankets. Although prayer blankets are not out at the moment (or obvious reasons), they are still available to anyone who needs one or knows someone who does. Please ask either Carol, myself or Sue.

Collections: If you have envelopes, please bring them to church when you can. Alternatively, if you wish to set up a standing order, please speak to Hedley. We have a donate button on our website as an additional way of giving. If you support any of our charities and want to give a donation, the best way, currently, is to place the donation in an envelope identifying what the donation is for on the front of the envelope and hand it in at any service.

Please Pray For:

The Sick

Nicola Aylett, Dorothy Birtwistle, Nigel Birtwistle, Barbara Chafer, Joyce Danso, John & Das Dodge, Jade Grindrod, Joan Horgan, Sally Johnson, David Latham, Robert Lyne, 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, Barbara Cass, Laraine Darlington, Philip Dawson, Marion Dixon, Rita Evans. Becky Ginn, Audrey Handley, Bob Hardy. Mary and Colin Hargreaves, Peter Henry, The Gittins Family, Rev Paul Joyce, Joan Knight, Matilda, Martine Rammell, Tom Porter, Bill Potts, Joyce Roebuck Susan Rowan, Julie Webster, Alice White, Rev Pauline Whitmarsh, Rev Deborah.

Recently departed

Sheila Harrison

Anniversaries of Death

Alex Kenevin, Brian Lane, Kate Monkman, Jennifer White, Derek Clark, Martha Benson, Olive Ashurst

Columbarium Flowers

Hymns

Int 408 - Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

Grad 72- Bind Us Together

Off 429 - Love is his Way

Comm 35 - A New Commandment

Rec 88 - Brother, Sister Let Me Serve You

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ON 01617732698, REVD SUE ON
07761565428 OR VIA ST. MARGARET'S
WEBSITE.**

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

We pray for all children and young people returning to school. May our schools be Covid 19 secure and places of love, learning and nurture. We pray especially for those who are starting school for the first time and those moving from primary to secondary school. Give your peace to children, parents, staff and governors. In Jesus name. Amen.