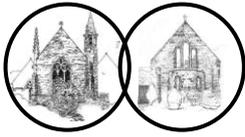


The Parish of St Margaret, Holyrood, Prestwich



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

Sunday 18th October - The Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity (ALM Re-commissioning)

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 forever. **Amen**

A Reading from The Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Strengthen the weak hands and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; **35: 3-6**

A Reading from the second book of Timothy

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia,^a Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So, I was rescued from the lion's mouth. **4:5-17**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'
10:1-9

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Notices:

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

Rule of Six

The new restrictions that the government introduced from 14th September 2020 do not include attendance at Places of Worship for services.

1. Poppy Themed Facemask: are available from JeaniusBags. There are 4 designs (see magazine or our Facebook page for photos). priced at £8 each, every penny will be donated to the Royal British Legion & Help for Heroes. Please contact Carol Porter if you would like one made for you. Thanks Carol

2. If anyone is interested in exploring the use of Zoom further these sites can be recommended.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iagJnvY6LLY> for Mac users

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QOUwumKCW7M> for Windows users

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UNxhkq9ijVo> is good for those hosting zoom.

3. **Poppies:** If you have any poppies that you have knitted during lockdown please bring them into church so that we can use them for Remembrance Sunday.

4. **Prayer Blankets:** Although Prayer Blankets are not out at the moment (for obvious reasons), they are still available to anyone who needs one or knows someone who does. Please ask either Carol, Deborah or Sue.

5. There will be an On-line All Soul's Day service on Sunday 1st November at 4.00pm. If you would like a loved one to be named, please let either Deborah, Sue, David or Laurel know. Church will be opened from 2.00pm-3.45pm for private prayer on the Sunday specifically to remember a loved one. Please ensure that you are COVID free, wearing a face mask and please refrain from socialising on entry and exit.

6. Although it may seem early, we are planning for Christmas and hope to have our Traditional Carol Service on-line this year, as we don't know what the restrictions will be. If you have a favourite carol that you would like to be included, please let Carol P, Sue or Deborah know. We can't guarantee that they will all be included (due to copyright etc.) but we will try and include the most popular carols.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

With regards to the new Covid tier system in place, whatever tier we as a city are in, we are able to still attend church, but we do need to adhere to all COVID 19 regulations. Face coverings must be worn at all times whilst in church. Please observe the 2-metre rule at all times and do not block the entrance or congregate in small groups to socialise either inside or outside of church. Hand sanitise on entering and leaving church and before taking communion. Please do not attend if you feel unwell or have experienced any of the COVID-19 symptoms in the past seven days. Please be aware of the rule of six. THANK YOU

Please Pray For:

The Sick



Nigel Birtwistle, Paul Burgess, Joyce Danso, Andrew Ginn, Christine Hardy, Joan Horgan, Sally Johnson, David Latham, Robert Lyne, Millie Meeley, Alex Orr, Nicola Palliser, Musa Rashid, Leslie Sharpe, Richard Simmons, Maude Warren, Yvette Wilton.

Ongoing Prayers for Healing & Wholeness

Elizabeth Ann Beck, Barbara Cass, Laraine Darlington, Philip Dawson, Marion Dixon, Rita Evans, The Gittins Family, Becky Ginn, Jade Grindrod, Audrey Handley, Bob Hardy, Mary & Colin Hargreaves, Peter Henry, Rev Paul Joyce, Joan Knight, Matilda, Martine Rammell, Barbara Peeling, Tom Porter, Bill Potts, Joyce Roebuck, Susan Rowan, Alice White, Rev Pauline Whitmarsh, Rev Deborah.

Recently departed

Sylvia Plenderleith, Kevin North

Anniversaries of Death

Stanley Phillips, Nora Plant, Jack Mundy.

Columbarium Flowers

Hymns

Int 689- Thy Hand, O God, has Guided

Grad 161- Father, Hear the Prayer

Off Print- The Lord's My Shepherd

Comm 620- Such Love

Rec 379- Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

IF YOU NEED ANY HELP OR SUPPORT PLEASE CONTACT REVD DEBORAH ON 01617732698 OR REVD SUE 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

Prayer of Discernment for Manchester

Living and Loving God, as your pilgrim people in the Diocese of Manchester, we thank you for the great commission with which you have entrusted us: to love and serve, and to bring our parishes, schools, chaplaincies and all our communities into new life in Jesus Christ. As we prepare for all you call us towards in the months and years to come, grant us hopeful and honest discernment; meet our anxieties, griefs and fears with your tender and comforting Spirit; and help us to greet the promise and challenge of each new day with openness, grace, and trust. Teach us to pray in faith, hope and love, that we may go out into your world confident in your mission, and full of the Good News of Jesus Christ. Amen