



St Mary's Church

Prestwich

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Monthly News—June 2019

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Welcome

Welcome to the June edition of our Parish monthly news.

Last month we focused on the Ascension of our Lord, celebrated at St. George's Simister with our PMP friends and colleagues.

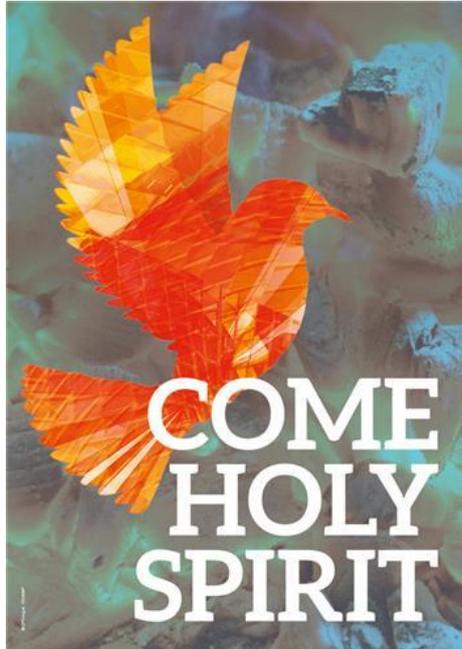
During June we turn our attention to the great feast of Pentecost on the 7th.

Celebrate Pentecost

The Christian holy day of Pentecost, which is celebrated on the seventh Sunday after Easter, commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1–31). In Christian tradition, this event represents the birth of the early Church.

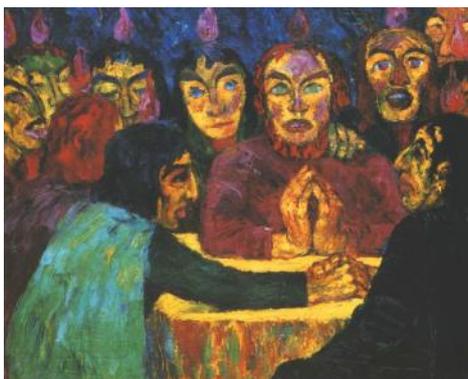
In Eastern Christianity, Pentecost can also refer to the entire fifty days of Easter through Pentecost inclusive; hence the book containing the liturgical texts is called the "Pentecostarion". Since its date depends on the date of Easter, Pentecost is a moveable feast.

The holy day is also called "White Sunday" or "Whitsunday", especially in the United Kingdom, where traditionally the next day, Whit



Monday, was also a public holiday (now fixed by statute on the last Monday in May). In Germany Pentecost is called "Pfingsten" and often coincides with scholastic holidays and the beginning of many outdoor and springtime activities, such as festivals and organized outdoor activities by youth organizations. The Monday after Pentecost is a legal holiday in many European nations.

Emil Nolde



Ranked among the top modern artists, the German-Danish painter and print maker, Emil Nolde was one of the most powerful exponents of Expressionism. Although he was a member of the Die Brücke group of expressionist painters, he remained a relatively isolated figure, due to his temperament and circumstances - his wife became a semi-invalid. His unique contribution to 20th century German Expressionism lies in the intense emotion of his radically simplified - sometimes grotesquely distorted - drawings, and vivid colours. At the same time he was one of the greatest watercolourist painters of flowers. An important contributor to modern art, his most famous expressionist paintings.

Born Emil Hansen in 1867 in Nolde, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, Emil later took the name of his birth town as his family name. He was raised on a farm with peasant parents. Nolde initially trained in wood carving as a cabinet-maker, and worked in a furniture factory. In 1889 he gained entrance to the School of Applied Arts in Karlsruhe, before teaching craft, design and drawing in St Gall, Switzerland. he studied at the Academie Julian in Paris, where he came across Impressionism, and Post-Impressionism. It was only around 1900, when he was

in his early 30s that Nolde decided to become a full time artist, and he would be 40 before he achieved any serious recognition. In 1909 Nolde produced the first of a series of religious paintings including *The Last Supper* (Copenhagen, Statens Museum) and the triptych



**Emil Nolde *Madonna*, 1906
Woodcut**

Life of St. Mary Aegyptiaca (1912). His other painting *Pentecost* (1909, Bern) was refused exhibition by Max Liebermann, president of the Berlin Sezession in 1910.

***The Prophet*, woodcut (1912)**



Breathing Space

“A time for you
with God”

2nd Wednesday of each
month

Next 12 June

8-00pm to 8-45pm in church

The Prophet (Woodcut)
The Museum of Modern Art in New York houses Nolde's famous woodcut *The Prophet* (1912). The Prophet's face is hollow, his eyes sunken, his solemn countenance expresses deep emotion. Three years before Nolde executed this print, he experienced a religious transformation while recovering from an illness. It was after this period that he began depicting religious paintings and prints. During the 1890s artists like Paul Gauguin and Edvard Munch were working with dramatic woodcuts, and Nolde was influenced by their work. Wood provided Nolde an excellent medium to create Expressionist prints, he enjoyed the textured grain of the wood. The power of *Der Prophet*, only comes out in impressions printed on Japanese paper, a paper which is extremely rare.

In 1931 Nolde was appointed to the Prussian Academy of Art, but in 1937 he was branded a 'degenerate' by the Nazi party and over 1,000 of his works were removed from German art museums and galleries.

After the war, Nolde was once again returned to favour and was honoured with the German

Order of Merit. In 1947 significant exhibitions of his works were held in Lubeck and Kiel. He continued to work with huge energy, producing oils based on watercolours he had created during the war. Nolde died in 1956, at the age of 88. He established the Ada and Emil Nolde Foundation in Seebüll, before his death, which holds his archives and a large collection of his work.

The 25th anniversary of the first ordination of a woman Church of England (C of E) priest has been celebrated at Lambeth Palace.

More than 80 women priests - including Rev Prebendary Angela Berners-Wilson, the first ever woman (C of E) priest - were invited by the Archbishop of Canterbury to his official residence.

Most Rev Justin Welby said: "Many of those here today have been pioneers as they work out what it means to be an ordained woman in the Church of England - not just for themselves and their communities, but for the whole of the Body of Christ.

"Today, let us bear witness to those who paved the way in 1994, as well as upholding those whose way into ministry has been opened up since."

Campaigners who demanded the right of women to pursue ordination also attended, as did five Church of England bishops.

Rev Berners-Wilson was ordained to the priesthood in Bristol Cathedral on 12th March 1994.



She said: *"For 25 years, it has parishes, but also in chaplaincies; hospitals and hospices, finally be able to live out my schools, universities and prisons calling, after a 15-year probationary period first as a Deaconess then as a Deacon."*

"Today has been a day to celebrate all the women priests who have been enabled to grow into the fullness of who God has called them to be as bearers of Christ's good news for the world."

Bishop Barry Rogerson, who presided over Rev Berners-Wilson's ordination service, said: *"Over the last twenty five years, I have observed and received the ministry of women in*



Please pray for Carole to be ordained Priest
 By
Mark, Bishop of Bolton,
in the Cathedral and Collegiate Church of St. Mary, St. Denys and St. George Manchester
 on
Saturday 22 June 2019
at 2-30pm.

"You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name"
 John 15 :16

PRIEST IN CHARGE: ST MARY THE VIRGIN, PRESTWICH

St Mary's is built on a strong progressive Liberal Catholic tradition and the Eucharist is at the heart of our worship. Our vision is a commitment to growing, giving and serving and we seek to be a church where, worship and prayer are at the heart of all we do, where we put the gospel into action and where giving is a joy not a duty.

We are seeking an Incumbent who will:

- continue to develop, harness and release the potential of both lay and ordained to reach the local community
- work with the OLM lead for children and young people, to maintain and develop close and effective links with the schools in the parish and to nurture young people and enable their participation in Church life
- work with the OLM lead for adults, to develop and embed a programme of adult nurture, education and formation to deepen our spirituality and faith, and encourage engagement in leadership
- inspire and encourage the congregation towards a deeper commitment to sacrificial giving of gifts, time and talents

For full application details are available via the Pathways website: <https://tinyurl.com/y5kbb9nq>

Closing date: 20 June 2019
Interview date: 24 July 2019

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Celebration and thanksgiving in June for Ordinations as Deacon and one as Priest from St.Mary's

It is with pleasure and with God's grace that we will be celebrating two ordinations later this month. First the Priesting of Rev. Carole in the Cathedral on Saturday 22 June.

Rev Carole will then be authorised to preside at the Eucharist and to conduct marriage services in addition to Baptisms and Funerals which

she has been authorised to perform as Deacon.

Rev. Carole's will preside at the Eucharist for the first time on Sunday 23 June at the 10-30am service at which she will be delighted to share the body and blood of Christ and to give blessings to all. This service will be followed by celebration drinks and refreshments at the back of church.

The following Sunday 30 June, again in the Cathedral, Adele McKie will be ordained Deacon.



Please pray for Adele as she is ordained Deacon by David, Lord Bishop of Manchester at Manchester Cathedral on Sunday 30 June 2019 at 10:30am.

Adele will serve the parish of St Mary's Prestwich as an Ordained Local Minister

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and he will make straight your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Adele's first service as deacon will be at the Confirmation service with the Bishop of Bolton on Sunday 7 July at 10-30am.

We are very blessed that Carole and Adele have been called by God to serve our Parish as ordained ministers. Please pray for them as they prepare for their individual ordination service and support them in their ministry at St. Mary's.



PreSchool Praise is back in action this month after the half term break and opens its doors with a new look on Thursday 6 June 10-00am for ages 0-4yrs and their carers.

Last term the supporters of PSP raised and donated £284-00 to support the work of Porch Boxes. We pray and thank God for the work of outreach to the young and adult nurture taking place at St.Mary's and to all for their generosity to support the needy families in our locality.

<https://stmarysprestwich.org/church-groups/pre-school-praise/>

twitter @stmaryprestwich and Prestwich Mum's for news and updates.

Readings from the Lectionary for June

- 2nd- John 17:20-end
- 9th Pentecost- John 14:8-17
- 16th Trinity - John 16:12-15
- 23rd- Luke 8:26-39
- 30th- Luke 9:51-end

Regular worship at St Mary's



- Sunday**
8.00am Eucharist
10.30am Sung Eucharist
- Tuesday**
7.30am Morning Prayer
- Wednesday**
7.30am Morning Prayer
10.00am Eucharist*
- Thursday**
7.30am Morning Prayer
10.00am Pre-School Praise
- Friday**
7.30am Morning Prayer
9.15am Eucharist in School

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Loving Father,
We pray for our Parish during this vacancy period.
We pray for our Church Wardens and PCC as they lead us at this time.
Help us to share responsibility, love one another and care for those in need. Together, may we flourish and continue to grow in faith.
By the power of your Holy Spirit, stir the heart of our new Priest to discern your Will.
Prepare them to serve You and this Parish with love and joy.
Amen

Celebrate Pentecost

At St. Mary's
With
Rev. Roger Hill
Sunday 9 June
10-30am
All Welcome

Services marked take place in St.Mary's Church, Church Lane. Pre-School Praise and the Friday morning
Note* please enquire on the day tel. 01617662774

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Confirmation Service

Sunday 7 July at 10-30am
With the Bishop of Bolton

Thinking about Confirmation?

Please speak to
Rev. Carole
or **Adele**

Courses for children and adults start soon

"God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts"