

# St Mary's Church

## Prestwich

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TRINITY SUNDAY

7 June 2020



this week we celebrate Trinity Sunday. Please join us on the YouTube website link for this All Age service with contributions from the Scouts and homily from Susie.

We hope you are continuing to stay safe and well during this challenging time. The clergy will continue to pray each day at 8:00am and we invite everyone to join us in thought and prayer wherever you may be so that we can be joined together in support and love for one another.



The Mid Week Music Organ Recitals on our YouTube page will continue each Wednesday in

June. Each recital will include a piece based upon a hymn tune (sung at St Mary's), do listen out to see if you recognise the hymn melody. Enjoy! Gary.

## PRAYER

O God we praise you:  
Father all-powerful, Christ Lord and Saviour, Spirit of love. You reveal yourself in the depths of our being, drawing us to share in your life and your love.

One God, three Persons,  
be near to the people formed in your image, close to the world your love brings to life.  
Amen.



**Lord Let your love shine on those in need of our prayers:** Lily-Rose Ahmadi; David Arnold, Lorayah Bevan, David Burwin, Graham Coward, Graham Fleet, Helen Hicks, Perry Hinton, Deborah Kane, Heather Kay, Elaine Kirk, Poppy McLaughlin, Jean Murphy, James O'Meara, Rev'd Deborah Sandercock-Pickles, Maryam Sedeghi, Peter Simpson, Gill White, Ryan Woods

**We send love and prayers to the family of:** Betty (Rikki) Tonge – may she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Please continue to pray for the Milnes family and for Jo as she passes into God's eternal kingdom.



## Child Trust Fund

We have been made aware that there maybe a number of families who have children who are 16-17 years old (born from 1 September 2002) whose Child Trust Funds are lost to them due to changes of address. The diocese wants to help The Share Foundation to reconnect with these families and young people so that these accounts can be recovered. The following 2 slides explain this process and give the opportunity to register [www.sharefound.org/missingmoney](http://www.sharefound.org/missingmoney) and the accompanying registration page link <https://findCTF.sharefound.org>.

Please feel free to pass this information onto others who you think will be affected by this as its really important to get the word out. Many thanks, Susie.



We would like to keep in touch with people at this difficult time. If you are lonely or need a chat, or if you require any help, support or information just give us a call.

We will be providing prayer and other resources for people online and we encourage you to refer to our website, and our twitter account for news and information.

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# Readings for Trinity Sunday

## Collect

Holy God,  
faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the  
knowledge of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the  
mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## A reading from the Prophet Isaiah *Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end*

Who has measured the waters in  
the hollow of his hand and marked  
off the heavens with a span,  
enclosed the dust of the earth in  
a measure, and weighed the  
mountains in scales and the hills in  
a balance?

Who has directed the spirit of  
the Lord, or as his counsellor has  
instructed him? Whom did he  
consult for his enlightenment, and  
who taught him the path of  
justice? Who taught him  
knowledge, and showed him the  
way of understanding? Even the  
nations are like a drop from a  
bucket, and are accounted as dust  
on the scales; see, he takes up the  
isles like fine dust. Lebanon  
would not provide fuel  
enough, nor are its animals enough  
for a burnt-offering. All the  
nations are as nothing before  
him; they are accounted by him as  
less than nothing and emptiness.  
Why do you say, O Jacob, and  
speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden  
from the Lord, and my right is  
disregarded by my God'? Have  
you not known? Have you  
not heard? The Lord is the  
everlasting God, the Creator of  
the ends of the earth. He does  
not faint or grow weary; his  
understanding is unsearchable. He  
gives power to the faint, and  
strengthens the powerless. Even  
youths will faint and be weary, and  
the young will fall exhausted; but  
those who wait for the Lord shall  
renew their strength, they shall  
mount up with wings like eagles,

they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint.

## A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians *2 Corinthians 13.11-end*

Finally, brothers and  
sisters, farewell. Put things in  
order, listen to my appeal, agree  
with one another, live in peace;  
and the God of love and peace will  
be with you. Greet one another  
with a holy kiss. All the saints  
greet you. The grace of the Lord  
Jesus Christ, the love of God, and  
the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with all of you.

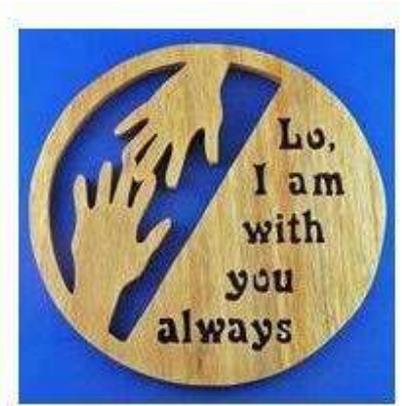
## Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

*Matthew 28.16-20*

The eleven disciples went to  
Galilee, to the mountain to which  
Jesus had directed them. When  
they saw him, they worshipped  
him; but some doubted. And Jesus  
came and said to them, 'All  
authority in heaven and on earth  
has been given to me. Go  
therefore and make disciples of all  
nations, baptizing them in the  
name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit, and  
teaching them to obey everything  
that I have commanded you. And  
remember, I am with you always,  
to the end of the age.'

## Post-Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect  
unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your  
ways and evermore rejoice in your  
eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one  
God, now and for ever.



One night I dreamed a dream.  
As I was walking along the beach  
with my Lord.  
Across the dark sky flashed scenes  
from my life.  
For each scene, I noticed two sets  
of footprints in the sand,  
One belonging to me and one to my  
Lord.  
After the last scene of my life  
flashed before me,  
I looked back at the footprints in the  
sand.  
I noticed that at many times along  
the path of my life,  
especially at the very lowest and  
saddest times,  
there was only one set of footprints.  
This really troubled me, so I asked  
the Lord about it.  
"Lord, you said once I decided to  
follow you,  
You'd walk with me all the way.  
But I noticed that during the  
saddest and most troublesome  
times of my life,  
there was only one set of footprints.  
I don't understand why, when I  
needed You the most, You would  
leave me."  
He whispered, "My precious child, I  
love you and will never leave you  
Never, ever, during your trials and  
testings.  
When you saw only one set of  
footprints,  
It was then that I carried you."