



# St Mary's Church

## Prestwich

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16<sup>th</sup> August 2020

TRINITY 10

### 10.30am – Said Common Worship Eucharist

<b>President &amp; Preacher:</b>	Rev'd Carole Barnet
<b>Deacon:</b>	Rev'd Adele McKie
<b>Organist:</b>	Gary Hulme
<b>Music before the service:</b>	Adagio (Suite Modale) - Flor Peeters (Op 43/iii) Pastorale (Ps 23 v1) - Percy Whitlock
<b>Reader:</b>	Amanda Lloyd
<b>Gospeller:</b>	Rev'd Adele McKie
<b>Intercessor:</b>	Stewart Barnet
<b>Altar Preparation:</b>	Chorale Prelude "Deal graciously with me" J.G. Walther
<b>Communion:</b>	Be Thou with me - J.S. Bach
<b>Final Voluntary:</b>	Fantasia in C minor - J.S. Bach (BWV 562)



**Lord Let your love shine on those in need of our prayers:** Lily-Rose Ahmadi; David Arnold, Lorayah Bevan, Nigel Birtwistle, David Burwin, Graham Coward, Graham Fleet, Andrew Hardman, Gareth Hardman, 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, Ryan Woods

### Private prayer

the church will be open again on Wednesday for one hour between 12 noon and 1:00pm for individual private prayer.



Due to social distancing measures, numbers at our 10.30am service are limited. Please email Susie as soon as you can if you are intending to come along.

Copies of this newsletter will not be provided in church so please feel free to print copies off to bring with you if you wish to follow the readings during the service.

### CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

Please could you bring your boxes to church and give them to either Carole, Adele or one of the Wardens. Thank you, Sandra

## Congratulations

to Canon Susie Mapledoram for being appointed **Honorary Lay Canon of the Cathedral** by the Bishop of Manchester in recognition of her work with, and for young people across the diocese, our twin diocese Tampere, Finland and with the national Church.



Please be aware that the latest guidance from the Diocese is that the wearing of face coverings in church is now mandatory except for those leading worship. Face coverings should therefore be worn by all those attending church where there may be other people present; remembering that they are mainly intended to protect other people, not the wearer, from COVID-19 and that they are not a replacement for physical distancing and regular hand washing.

Please note that those leading or taking part in leading the service are exempt from the wearing of face coverings provided appropriate social distancing can be maintained. Face masks will be worn during the distribution of communion.



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.

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# Readings for the 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

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## Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be  
persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never  
to lose hope,  
but always bring our prayers before  
you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## A reading from the book Genesis *Genesis 45.1-15*

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, 'Send everyone away from me.' So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to

come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty." And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honoured in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.' Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

## A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

### *Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32*

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

## Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew *Matthew 15.21-28*

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt

before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

## Post-Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of  
mercy  
should stand open for those who  
trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your  
will  
may never wander from the way of  
life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.