



# St Mary's Church

## Prestwich

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Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020

TRINITY 13

### 10.30am – Said Common Worship Eucharist

<b>President:</b>	Rev'd Carole Barnet
<b>Preacher:</b>	Rev'd Adele McKie
<b>Deacon:</b>	Rev'd Adele McKie
<b>Organist:</b>	Gary Hulme
<b>Music before the Service:</b>	Pastorale; Romance sans Paroles; Songe d'enfant - Josef Bonnet (Op 7 Nos. 9, 8 & 5)
<b>Reader:</b>	Catriona Holmes
<b>Gospeller:</b>	Rev'd Carole Barnet
<b>Intercessor:</b>	Jo Conchie
<b>Altar Preparation:</b>	Andante Espressivo (Sonata No. 3) - F. Mendelssohn
<b>Communion:</b>	Jesu, joy of Man's Desiring - J.S. Bach (Cantata 147)
<b>Final Voluntary:</b>	A Concerto Movement - T.S. Dupuis

### Private Prayer

The church will be open again on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September for one hour between 12 noon and 1:00pm for individual private prayer.



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.

### Thank you

to those who helped clean the church on Saturday morning.



Due to social distancing measures, numbers at our 10.30am service are limited. Please email Susie 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.

### Donations

would be gratefully received towards flowers for the **PATRONAL FESTIVAL on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September**. Thank you

### School Admissions Policy

due to CoVid-19, the School's Adjudicator has authorised an amendment to St Mary's Admissions policy for September 2021 to take account of church closures. A copy of the revised policy is available on both the church and the school websites.

### Great News

we are delighted to announce that the licensing of our new incumbent, Revd Shaun Conlon, has now be set for Monday, 19th October. Details to follow.



**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, Deborah Kane, Heather Kay, Elaine Kirk, Poppy McLaughlin, Jean Murphy, James O'Meara, Rev'd Deborah Sandercock-Pickles, Maryam Sedeghi, Peter Simpson, Ryan Woods

**We send love and prayers to the family of:** Perry Hinton, may he rest in peace and rise in glory.



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 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

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## Collect

Almighty God, you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

## A reading from the book Exodus *Exodus 12.1-14*

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land

of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

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

### *Romans 13.8-end*

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.

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

### *Matthew 18.15-20*

'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.'

## Post-Communion Prayer

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us  
through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
where hunger and thirst are no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.