

# St Mary's Church

## Prestwich

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Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Luke the Evangelist

### 8.00am - Eucharist

**President:** Rev'd Carole Barnet  
**Preacher:** Rev'd Adele McKie  
**Deacon:** Rev'd Adele McKie

### 10.30am - Said Common Worship Eucharist

**President:** Rev'd Carole Barnet  
**Preacher:** Rev'd Adele McKie  
**Deacon:** Rev'd Adele McKie  
**Organist:** Gary Hulme  
**Music before the Service:** Aria - Paul Manz;  
 Fidelis - Percy Whitlock  
**Reader:** Catriona Holmes  
**Gospeller:** Rev'd Carole Barnet  
**Intercessor:** Canon Susie Mapledoram  
**Altar Preparation:** Interlude - Norman Cocker  
**Communion:** O Lord, increase our faith - Henry Loosemore  
**Final Voluntary:** Toccata & Fugue in F - Dietrich Buxtehude (BuxWV 157)

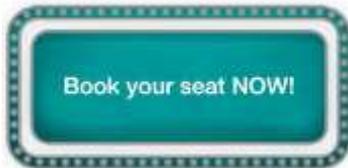
### 12.30pm - Holy Baptism

Isaac James Lunt



**Lord Let your love shine on those in need of our prayers:** Lily-Rose Ahmadi; David Arnold, Lorayah Bevan, Nigel Birtwistle, Graham Coward, Graham Fleet, Andrew Hardman, Helen Hicks, Deborah Kane, Heather Kay, Elaine Kirk, Jean Murphy, James O'Meara, Rev'd Deborah Sandercock-Pickles, Maryam Sedeghi, Peter Simpson

**Sending love and prayers to the family and friends of:** David Burwin - may he rest in peace, as rise in glory.



From now on we will be worshipping at both 8:00am and 10:30am. If you wish to attend either service, please do book in by emailing Susie - [susiemapledoram@googlemail.com](mailto:susiemapledoram@googlemail.com) - so that we have some visibility of numbers in advance of each service.



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.

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.

## Private Prayer

The church will be open again on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October for one hour between 12 noon and 1:00pm for individual private prayer.

## School Admissions Policy

Diocesan and national advice has been issued about the recording of attendance at Church worship for school admission purposes. Please refer to either the Church or the School websites for further information.

## Annual Parochial Church Meeting

We will be holding our APCM on Wednesday, 28th October, 2020, by Zoom at 7:30pm. Details of how to join the meeting will be issued nearer the time. Details will also be made available both on the church website - [stmarysprestwich.org](http://stmarysprestwich.org) - and by email about the process to follow should you wish to stand for any office, including as a PCC member, churchwarden, sidesperson, Deanery Synod member. The Electoral roll is now open and will close on 11th October, 2020. Please sign up at the back of church or speak to one of the Churchwardens or the Clergy. Please note, if you wish to stand for office at the APCM or be able to take part in the APCM and to vote, you must be on the electoral roll.



## Flower Dedications

In loving memory of Neil Sutcliffe  
 Donated by Dorothy Sutcliffe

To welcome Rev'd Shaun Conlon

## Thank you

To everyone who came on Saturday and helped clean Church in preparation for Rev'd Shaun's Licensing Service.



Your kingdom is at hand, Lord,  
 for those with ears to hear of it  
 and eyes to see it.  
 Amen

## Readings for Luke the Evangelist

### Collect

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:

By the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal;

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 for ever.

### A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*Isaiah 35.3-6*

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;

### A reading from the second letter of Timothy

*2 Timothy 4.5-17*

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 to 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, 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 defence 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.

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

*Luke 10.1-9*

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 labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers 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 labourer 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."

### Post-Communion Prayer

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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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