



St Mary's Church

Prestwich

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Dedication Festival

Sunday, 25th October 2020

Last Sunday after Trinity

8.00am – BCP Eucharist

President & Preacher: Fr Shaun Conlon

10.30am – Common Worship Eucharist

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Deacon: Rev'd Carole Barnet
Organist: Gary Hulme
Music before the Service: Prelude & Fugue in G major - J. S. Bach (BWV 541)
 Aria - Charles Callaghan
Reader: David Twine
Gospeller: Rev'd Adele McKie
Intercessor: Stewart Barnet
Altar Preparation: Chorale Prelude "Now rejoice ye Christians" – J.S. Bach
Communion: Anthem – Exultate Deo - G.P. da Palestrina
Final Voluntary: Fanfare - Percy Whitlock



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 - 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.

Flower Dedications

In loving memory of Neil Sutcliffe
 Donated by Dorothy Sutcliffe

To welcome Rev'd Shaun Conlon

Private Prayer

The church will be open again on Wednesday 28th 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 - 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.

All Souls/Remembrance services

Wednesday, 4th November
 the church will be open as usual from 12noon - 1:00pm. However, at 12noon there will be a celebration of the Eucharist. This will be for around half an hour and will focus on the theme of All Souls - commemoration of those we love who have died, especially those during this past year.

Sunday, 8th November
 Remembrance Sunday Eucharist in church at 10:30am.
(Please book in with Susie in the usual way if you wish to attend this service).

Wednesday, 11th November
 There will be a short Act of Remembrance outside by the war memorial (whatever the weather!) starting at 10:50am. This will be followed in church by a Said Requiem Mass from 11:15am for all who have died through human conflict. Church will then remain open for private prayer until 1:00pm as usual.

You are welcome to come along to any or all of these acts of worship.

Readings for Dedication Sunday

The Collect

Almighty God,
to whose glory we celebrate the
dedication of this house of
prayer:

we praise you for the many
blessings

you have given to those who
worship you here:

and we pray that all who seek
you in this place may find you,
and, being filled with the Holy
Spirit,

may become a living temple
acceptable to you;

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.
Amen.

A reading from the Book of Hebrews

Hebrews 12.18-24

You have not come to
something that can be touched,
a blazing fire, and darkness, and
gloom, and a tempest, and the
sound of a trumpet, and a voice
whose words made the hearers
beg that not another word be
spoken to them. (For they could
not endure the order that was
given, 'If even an animal touches
the mountain, it shall be stoned
to death.' Indeed, so terrifying
was the sight that Moses said, 'I
tremble with fear.') But you have
come to Mount Zion and to the
city of the living God, the
heavenly Jerusalem, and to
innumerable angels in festal
gathering, and to the
assembly of the firstborn who
are enrolled in heaven, and to
God the judge of all, and to the
spirits of the righteous made
perfect, and to Jesus, the
mediator of a new covenant, and
to the sprinkled blood that
speaks a better word than the
blood of Abel.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Matthew *Matthew 21.12-16*

Then Jesus entered the
temple and drove out all who
were selling and buying in the
temple, and he overturned the
tables of the money-changers
and the seats of those who sold
doves. He said to them, 'It is
written,

"My house shall be called a
house of prayer";

but you are making it a den
of robbers.'

The blind and the lame came to
him in the temple, and he cured
them. But when the chief priests
and the scribes saw the amazing
things that he did, and heard the
children crying out in the temple,
'Hosanna to the Son of David',
they became angry and said to
him, 'Do you hear what these are
saying?' Jesus said to them, 'Yes;
have you never read,

"Out of the mouths of infants
and nursing babies

you have prepared praise for
yourself"?'

Post Communion Prayer

Father in heaven,
whose Church on earth is a sign
of your heavenly peace,
an image of the new and eternal
Jerusalem:
grant to us in the days of our
pilgrimage
that, fed with the living bread of
heaven,
and united in the body of your
Son,
we may be the temple of your
presence,
the place of your glory on earth,
and a sign of your peace in the
world;
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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Like living stones,
let yourselves be built
into a spiritual
house,
to be a holy
priesthood,
to offer spiritual
sacrifices acceptable
to God
through Jesus
Christ

1 Peter 2.5