



# The Parish of St Margaret, Holyrood, Prestwich

St. Margaret's, Prestwich & St. George's, Simister

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June – St Peter and St Paul



*We welcome Canon Debby Plummer to preach at the Eucharist today. Congratulations to Rev Christine on her ordination to the priesthood yesterday. Please join us in the Lady Wilton Hall for refreshments after the service.*

## Collect

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, 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 Acts of the Apostles

**Margaret Stewardson**

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.' **1-11**

## A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy

**Dylan Hardy**

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.

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. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. **Amen. 4.6-8, 17, 18**

## Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' **16.13-19**

**Welcome to St Margaret's & St George's.** Postcards with service times and clergy contact details are available at the back of the church. Take one for yourself or for a friend.

## HYMNS

**Introit 332** I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

**Gradual 428** Love divine

**Offertory 45** As the deer

**Communion 625** Take my life and let it be

**Recessional 658** There is a redeemer

## Events Happening This Week

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2.00 pm Rhyme Time

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 10.00 am Holy Communion at St. Margaret's followed by coffee**

4.00 pm Hymn planning

5.30 pm Maggie's Music Makers

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July The Third Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00 am Holy Communion at St. Margaret's**

**9.45 am All Age Holy Communion at St. Margaret's**

**11.15 am Holy Communion at St. George's**

## Please pray for: -

**The Sick:** Jill Dodge, Sue Goergen, Ruby Hewitt, Olga Henry, Charlie Heywood, Hilda Hyde, Martin Ingley, Kelly, Joan Knott, Iain Marshall, Ray Murphy, Gail Tyldesley

**Ongoing Prayers for Healing & Wholeness:** Celia Barnett, Becky, Mike Chadwick, Ros Cope, Audrey Dalton, Philip Dawson, Kate Fitton, Rev Hilary, Al Hooley, Brian Jones, Robert Lyne, Archdeacon Rachel, Ella McConville, Selina Merron, Peter North, Rev Pauline, Mary Simmons, Pierce Smeaton, Rev Keith Trivasse, Brian Wareham.

**Recently Departed:** Mavis Collinge, Karon Driver

**Anniversaries of Death:** Mary Fitzsimmons, Irene McConville, Derek Johnson, Christine Warrell, Simon Lillywhite.

**Columbarium Flowers:** Irene McConville July 5th

## NOTICES:

**Mary's Meals** currently works in 16 of the world's poorest countries, feeding over 2.4 million young children one good meal every day in their place of education. They are asking you to donate any leftover foreign currency or obsolete UK currency that you may have lying around. Just bring any foreign or old coins/notes to church and we will pass them on. The money raised from this initiative will help Mary's Meals bring hope to more desperately hungry children across the globe. Every 10p is enough to provide a hungry child with a nutritious meal in school. Mary's Meals would like to thank you for your continuous support and prayers.

If you are going to **Parcevall Hall** you should have received an email requesting payment. This should be paid before 3 July. Carol Olive also requires payment of £31 for the minibus by Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> July. Mary Simmons.

**Porch Boxes:** St Margaret's Church will be open between 9.30 am and 11 am on Thursdays for donations. Many thanks.

All **notices** for next week's Service Sheet to be sent to **David McConville** no later than Tuesday, please send to: wardendm@stmargaretsprestwich.com



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