



The Parish of St Margaret, Holyrood, Prestwich

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

Sunday 12th October – The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity



Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 Jeremiah

Alex Iles

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. **29.1, 4–7**

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy

Gillian McConville

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth. **2.8–15**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.' **17.11–19**

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.

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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HYMNS

Introit	617	Stand up, stand up for Jesus (omit v4)
Gradual	202	Give thanks with a grateful heart
Offertory	712	We cannot measure
Communion	374	Just as I am
Recessional	474	Now thank we all our God

Events Happening This Week

Tuesday 14th October 2.00 pm Rhyme Time

Wednesday 15th October **10.00 am Holy Communion at St. Margaret's followed by coffee**
4.00 pm Messy Church
4.00 Hymn Planning
5.30 pm Maggie's Music Makers

Friday 17th October 2.00 pm Planning meeting for the Christmas Fair

Sunday 19th October **Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**
8.00 am Holy Communion at St. Margaret's
9.15 am Silent prayer at St Margaret's
9.45 am Holy Communion at St. Margaret's with Sunday Club
11.15 am Holy Communion at St. George's

Please pray for: -

The Sick: Jill Dodge, Cassey Fletcher, Sue Goergen, Ruby Hewitt, Hilda Hyde, Alan and Michaela Jones, Joan Knott, Iain Marshall, David Porter, Mike Richards, Gail Tyldesley

Ongoing Prayers for Healing & Wholeness: Celia Barnett, Becky, Mike Chadwick, Ros Cope, Audrey Dalton, Philip Dawson, Charlie Heywood, Rev Hilary, Brian Jones, Robert Lyne, Archdeacon Rachel, Peter North, Peter Owen, Rev Pauline, Pierce Smeaton, Rev Keith Trivasse, Brian Wareham.

Recently Departed:

Anniversaries of Death: Sylvia Court, Joan Eastham, Peter Johnson, Phyllis Harper, Gilford Preston, Margaret Sedgwick, Elsie Wilkinson.

Columbarium Flowers:

NOTICES:

All the money raised for the **Macmillan Coffee Morning** has now been paid in and it came to a grand total of £705.00. Very big thank you again to all the helpers for the event and everybody for their support and attendance. Gillian.

A big **thank you** to all the **Harvest Gift packers and distributors** to the parish family. Twenty-five gift parcels were handed out to members of St Margaret's and 5 to members of St George. A big thank you to **Tesco's Prestwich** who provided the gift parcels. All the other Harvest gifts were sent to Porch Box. Many Thanks. Zandra.

Please could all you wonderful bakers make some **cakes** for the cafe at the **Christmas Fair**. For further details, please speak to Dani.

David Cooper will be licensed as the incumbent of **St Mary's and Mission Community Leader** on **Tuesday, 21st October at 7:00 pm** at St Mary's, Prestwich. All welcome, but it would be helpful if you are able to let us know if you are going, so that St Mary's will have an idea of numbers.

There is a planning meeting for the **Christmas Fair** in Church house on **Friday 17th October** at 2pm and there is a list at the back of Church for helping in this year's Christmas Fair. To be held on **Saturday 15th November**. Please sign & indicate if you will run a stall. Many Thanks