



The Parish of St Margaret, Holyrood, Prestwich

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



Sunday 26th October – The Last Sunday After Trinity

Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 Ecclesiasticus Joan Evans

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Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.' **18.9-14**

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 Intro 32 - And Can It Be Grad 29 - Amazing Grace

Off 343 - Jesus Lover of My Soul Comm 211 - God Be in My Head

Rec 172 - Fill Your Hearts With Joy & Gladness

Events Happening This Week

Wednesday 29th October

10.00 am Holy Communion at St. Margaret's followed by coffee

5.30pm Maggie Music Makers (St M'gs)

Sunday 2nd November

All Saint's Day

8.00 am Holy Communion at St. Margaret's

9.45 am Holy Communion at St. Margaret's

11.15 am Holy Communion at St. George's

The Sick: Sue Goergen, Ruby Hewitt, Hilda Hyde, Alan & Michaela Jones, Joan Knott, Iain Marshall, Dave Porter, Barbara Southworth, Gail Tyldesley.

Ongoing Prayers for Healing & Wholeness : Celia Barnett, Becky, Michael Chadwick, Ros Cope, Audrey Dalton, Philip Dawson, Jill Dodge, Charlie Heywood, Brian Jones, Robert Lyne, Ella McConville, Peter North, Peter Owen, Rev Pauline, Michael Richards, Pierce Smeaton, Rev Keith Trivasse, Brian Wareham.

Recently Departed: Cassey Fletcher,

Anniversaries of Death: Laura Hooley, Jeremy Plumber, Beryl Quinn, Geoffrey Rimmer, Isabella Twiss.

Columbarium Flowers: Vacant.

NOTICES:

CHRISTMAS FAIR: November 15th 10.30 till 2pm. Plans are progressing. We will have stalls games and Santa. We need donations for the following stalls: Bottle Tombola, Raffle particularly bottles and items for a hamper, Handmade cards, Toys, Books & Homemade preserves. These can be left at the back of Church please. **The cafe needs lots of homemade cakes.** If you can bake for us please speak to Dani or Maureen. Thank you

Porch Boxes: St Margaret's Church will be open between 9.30 and 11am 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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