

St Mary's Prestwich

Sunday 27th September 2026 - Trinity 17

Today's Preacher is Revd Paula Holmes-Patel

The Celebrant is Revd David Cooper

Bible Readings:

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 15-18 (Justine Thomas), Philippians 2: 1-13 (Leo Broxap),
Matthew 21:23-32 (Revd Simon Mars)

Music: Voluntary: Preamble (Ps 23 v.2) - Percy Whitlock,
Processional Hymn: **765**, Gradual Hymn: **794**, Offertory Hymn: **453**,
Communion Hymn: **772**, Anthem: Lord, for Thy tender mercy's sake - J.
Hilton, Final Hymn: **507**, Recessional Voluntary: Toccata in C - J.S. Bach
(BWV 564i)

Notices

PCC MEETING

There will be a PCC meeting on Sunday 27th September at 1200 noon or thereabouts, after refreshments have finished. We may need to be flexible in when it starts, as there is also a burial of ashes. Please bring a packed lunch with you, or be prepared for a late lunch - the meeting should take 60-90 minutes.

SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

Our next book is "The Cross and the Switchblade" by David Wilkerson, the autobiography of a small-town pastor who went to minister amongst the gangs of New York. We will meet this Wednesday, 30th September at 7.00pm in The Church Inn, to discuss it together.

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION

This short, informal Eucharist is being launched NEXT WEEK! We are allowing it to develop naturally, but it will always be around 45 minutes long and everyone will always be welcome!

PRESTWICH AND KERSAL MISSION COMMUNITY CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Bishop Matthew, the Bishop of Bolton has agreed to come to St Mary's to confirm people from across the Mission Community, on WEDNESDAY 25th NOVEMBER at 7.00pm. Preparation sessions will be arranged for October/November. If you are interested in being confirmed (or baptised and confirmed), then please have a word with a member of clergy in the coming weeks.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

It's the Christmas Fayre on Sat Nov 28th in school and Lindsay is looking for people to help in planning, setting up on the Friday night, and being there on the day to run a stall.

If you are able to help in any way please email Lindsay stmaryswarden11@gmail.com or sign up on the sheet at the back of church.