

St Mary's Prestwich

Sunday 11th October 2026 - Trinity 19

Today's Preacher is Rupert Rees. The Celebrant is Revd Paula Holmes-Patel

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 25:1-9 (Katrina Gaskell), Philippians 4:1-9 (Bianca Rossetti), Matthew 21:1-14 (Revd Simon Mars)

Music: Voluntary: Reverie on "University" - Harvey Grace

Processional hymn **769**, Gradual hymn **792**, Offertory hymn **683**,

Communion hymn **455**, Anthem: O for a closer walk - C.V. Stanford, Final hymn **650**, Recessional Voluntary: Gaudeamus - S.S. Campbell

Notices

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - Advance Notice

Due to the Prestwich Redevelopment work, the route for the Prestwich Remembrance parade and commemoration on SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER will need to start from Church Lane. Since this, and the necessary road closures needed will all happen just before and during our 1030 service, the PCC have affirmed the decision to reschedule the 10.30am service to 9.30am. Therefore, on Remembrance Sunday, 8th November, the service schedule will be as follows: 8.00am Holy Communion (said); 9.30am Remembrance Day Service. This one-off special service will be an inclusive non-eucharistic service to which everyone taking part in the parade and Prestwich commemoration are warmly invited. We will bless the new Prestwich Remembers flag and read the Roll of Honour. At the end of this, we have the opportunity to join the Prestwich parade to the War Memorial outside the Pados building.

MISSION COMMUNITY CONFIRMATION SERVICE

The Mission Community Confirmation service will be on WEDNESDAY 25th NOVEMBER at 7.00pm. Preparation sessions will begin soon. If you are

interested in being confirmed (or baptised and confirmed), then please have a word with a member of clergy. Those who have already made a request will be contacted in the coming week.

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.

INCOME SURVEY & ATTENDANCE SURVEY

Every October, the Church of England carry out a "census" of data collections, featuring an anonymous survey of income for regular members only, and an attendance survey of services that each church holds across each week. Please make sure you are counted and if you attend more than once a month, please complete an income form and drop it in the box.

Thank you

THE 8am COMMUNION SERVICE

Please note that this service is suitable for people of EVERY age, and not just those with children! It is an informal, said service, which takes about 40 minutes, and everyone is very welcome.

EUCCHARIST FOR LUKETIDE

Next week is the feast of St Luke, so our focus will be giving thanks for, and praying for all those involved in the world of health and medicine - for NHS staff - for patients - for God's Kingdom where light, love and grace heals, restores and reconciles. During this service we will be reading out the names of the patients from the Prestwich Asylum Hospital buried in the churchyard. If you would like to support this prayer ministry which will be happening throughout the service in the Lady Chapel, then please see Revd David. We have 98 pages of names to read out, so a group of ten people to do this would be wonderful!