

WORSHIP

Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	SUNG EUCHARIST
	6.00pm	Evening Service

(Usually Evensong, but a Taizé Service on the 2nd Sunday and a Service of Healing on the 4th Sunday each month)

The evening service is at 4.30pm from October to March

Daily (not Tue)	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion
Thursday	7.30pm	Holy Communion
Holy days	Services as announced.	

Other services are detailed in the monthly Parish Magazine (50p) and on the weekly news-sheet.

The Clergy are always available for advice, support and counsel. Please feel free to contact them. Confessions may be heard by appointment.

Anointing with holy oil and prayers for healing during the Sung Eucharist on the 2nd Sunday each month, and in the evening on the 4th Sunday.

Refreshments are served after the 9.45am service on Sunday and the 10.00am service on Wednesday.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Co-ordinator: Gillian McConville (798 9642)

Lively activities for children aged 3 and upwards take place in the Church House on Sundays in term-time, from 9.45am to 11.00am during the Sung Eucharist. All young people are welcome. Crèche facilities are available in the church for under-3s.

*The clergy and people of this Parish co-operate with the Parishes of St Mary the Virgin Prestwich and St Gabriel Prestwich to promote the whole mission of the Church in this area. This is the **Prestwich Mission Partnership**.*

GET IN TOUCH

Priest-in-Charge and Area Dean:

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Organist and Choirmaster: *Contact the Vicarage*

PCC Secretary and Authorised Lay Minister:

Carol Olive 798 9635

PCC Treasurer: Christine Stanton 773 4717

Electoral Roll Secretary: Millie Meeley 773 5256

CHURCH OFFICE

To discuss or arrange baptisms, banns of marriage, weddings, or make general enquiries, please visit the office in the church on **Thursdays from 8.00pm**.

Holy Baptism (also called Christening) takes place on the first and third Sundays of the month at 3.00pm, or during the 9.45am Sung Eucharist. Both adults and children are welcome to be baptised.

Marriages are usually celebrated on Saturdays but other days are possible by arrangement. (It is also possible to arrange a Service of Blessing following civil marriage.)

Preparation for **Confirmation**, for adults and children over 10, is offered regularly: contact the clergy for details of the next series of classes.

www.stmargaretschurch.net

St Margaret's is a registered charity number 1130509

ACTIVITIES

There is a wide variety of activities at St Margaret's for young and old. All are welcome to get involved. Some highlights and contact details are below; for other groups and events, see the Parish Magazine.

MUSIC: The Choir sings regularly at services on Sundays and weekdays, and instrumentalists play from time to time. *Contact the Vicarage*

ALTAR SERVERS play an important part in services. More are always welcome! *John Stanton (773 4717)*

FLOWER ARRANGERS decorate the church throughout the year. *Mavis Collinge (798 9918)*

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: 20 minutes' silent prayer on Sundays – 4.00pm October to March, 5.30pm April to September.

SHORT COURSES including Bible study, Lent groups, the School of Prayer, Christian enquirers groups and confirmation classes take place regularly. See the Clergy or Parish Magazine for more details.

MOTHERS' UNION meets at 2.00pm on the first Friday of the month. *Jean Johnson (773 8795)*

LADIES' CIRCLE meets at 8.00pm on the third Thursday of the month. *Millie Meeley (773 5256)*

THE PRE-SCHOOL is OFSTED-regulated and is open daily in the Church House, Monday to Friday. *Jackie Taylor (773 2482) and Gillian McConville (798 9642)*

RAINBOWS, BROWNIES, GUIDES, CUBS, BEAVERS, SCOUTS AND EXPLORERS all meet weekly in the Community Centre.

YOUTH GROUP (FISCH AND CHIPS), for young people in Year 6 and above, meets monthly. *Hayley Jackson (07800 737 632)*