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This newsletter is produced to help keep Prescot Residents up to date with the activities of the council, and local events of public interest. If you represent a local community organisation, or philanthropic group, and you would like to be featured in our next edition please send us your communication and we will do our best to accommodate you. Please be advised, inclusion will be on a first come first served basis.

Prescot Mission Christmas-Dinner at the Town Hall



If you, or someone you know, will be isolated on Christmas Day in Prescot, let them know they don't have to be, find out more about attending our Christmas Dinner event!

Prescot Mission Christmas is a volunteer led group who recognise the importance of bringing people together at Christmas. Their mission is to provide upwards of 30 Christmas dinners to isolated individuals on Christmas Day. In order to support this the Town Council will be opening the Town Hall to accommodate the volunteers and guests on the day.

You can contact us in a number of ways: Leave us a message on our [Facebook Page](#) Send us an email at hello@prescotmissionchristmas.uk or simply call us on 07522 158963 or 07759 843181



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TWO EVENTS ARE BETTER THAN ONE

After an absence of four years Knowsley Council have returned with a 'bang' this year to provide Christmas Lights in Prescot Town Centre. Keen to make the most of the considerable investment into the Town KMBC committed around £40,000 to the lights, infrastructure and the switch on



event itself. This included around £22,000 on lights alone through Blachere (one of Europe's biggest lighting providers) the £22,000 is inclusive of the £10,000 Blachere prize allocation won by Prescot Business Club. This investment saw a reported 11,000 people turn up to the lights switch event which was held on the 16th November.

Although having delivered the Lights and Switch on Event for the previous four years the Town Council were unable to match KMBC's level of spending and instead decided that its budget could be better spent by holding two events rather than one. The Town Council's new Christmas Cracker event will take place between 1pm and 4pm on the 14th December outside Prescot Parish Church. As with all Town Council events our aim is to provide a community focused event with as many FREE activities as possible for our residents, with attractions for all ages.



General Election - 12th December

Don't let your vote go to waste



The democratic rights we enjoy in the United Kingdom have been hard won and preserved over many years, in truth it has only been since the Representation of the People Act, 1928 that all UK citizens over the age of 21 have been able to vote and it was not until 1969 that 18 year olds enjoyed the same privilege.

Which Constituency are you in?

The Town of Prescot is split between two parliamentary constituencies, with those living in districts PR02-PR03 being in the Knowsley Constituency whilst those in PR04-PR07 (PR05 is in Whiston) are in St Helens South and Whiston Constituency. Although the local boundaries between Prescot North and Prescot South are easily defined by the Liverpool to St Helens Central Railway Line, the parliamentary do not follow the same rational, those in PR04 which is north of the lines but are in St Helens South and Whiston Constituency.

Where can I cast my vote?

Polling Stations—please check your polling card for the address of **your** station

Knowsley Constituency

- Prescot Town Hall, 1 Warrington Road, Prescot, , L34 5QX—PR02
- Community Centre, South Avenue, Prescot, L34 1LT—PR03

St Helens South and Whiston Constituency.

- Prescot Primary School, Maryville Road, Prescot, L34 2TA—PR04
- Salvation Army Centre, Warrington Road, Prescot, L35 2UA— PR06
- Community and Youth Centre, Bryer Road, Prescot, L35 5DW-PR07

Other up coming events in December

Prescot is always a busy place in December, but now more than ever. The recent investment in the Town Centre has seen a whole host of new places to eat and drink spring up on the back of the Shakespeare North Project, check out <http://loveprescot.co.uk/shop-eat-drink-stay/> for a full list. This list continues to grow as we are now expecting Imaginarium Bistro to open its doors on the 29th November, this opening will also coincide with the completion of the Market Place development funded through the Townscape Heritage Initiative who have also renovated the old public toilets to become the new restaurant. The opening will be supported by an outdoor ice rink on the outdoor performance area and other performances, tickets for the ice rink are priced at £5.50 for half an hour and can be purchased through the website along with more information <https://www.imaginariumbistro.co.uk/live-shows>



Mayor of Prescot's Charity Concert

The Prescot Festival end their annual programme in style each year with the annual Mayor of Prescot's Charity Concert. Special guests Brasswork Quartet are joined by an array of local school, church and community choirs for a festive occasion to suit all the family. Guest choirs this year are:

Bluebell Park School Makaton Signing Choir (yes – they sign to sing!)

Evelyn Community Primary School Choir & Staff Choir

Prescot Parish Church Choir

St Mary & St Paul's CE Primary School Choir

Tickets are just £5 on the door, and under-16s are free when accompanied by a paying adult. Seasonal refreshments are included. All proceeds go to the Mayor of Prescot's Charity, to be divided between specially selected local causes.

