



ST MARY MAGDALENE  
WITH ST PAUL IN THE BAIL AND ST MICHAEL ON THE MOUNT, LINCOLN

**Notices for Sunday, 17th May 2020 – The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Thank you for joining us and for sharing in this time of worship today.  
Our Bible readings today are: Acts 17.22–31; 1 Peter 3.13–22; and John 14.15–21.

**News of our second ‘Virtual Coffee Morning’**

We are looking forward to offering a second ‘Virtual Coffee Morning’ on Wednesday, 20th May at 11am. Anne Atkinson has kindly offered to be our ‘host’ once again, and so if you would like to join in this time together (on Zoom), please let us know via the contact details shown below.

**Prayer 2020 on Wednesday, 20th May 2020**

On Wednesday we are invited to pray once again at 2020hrs (8.20pm) for 20 minutes that God will give many opportunities to speak about Christ. More details, including the specific prayer for this month, are at [https://www.hopetogether.org.uk/Groups/327007/Prayer\\_2020.aspx](https://www.hopetogether.org.uk/Groups/327007/Prayer_2020.aspx) (this page also has a link to livestreamed prayer available on Facebook).

**Ascension Day (Thursday, 21st May 2020)**

On Ascension Day, we plan to livestream Prayer During the Day at 12.30pm on our Facebook page (see <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer-for-the-order-of-service-or-the-time-to-pray-app> from <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/time-to-pray>), and then also have Evening Prayer at 5.15pm (Evening Prayer is available from Mon–Fri).

**Thy Kingdom Come 2020: 21st–31st May (<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>)**

Ascension Day also marks the beginning of Thy Kingdom Come 2020. This year we have an opportunity as a church family to pray in an Upper Room. Ours will be a virtual Upper Room in which we will be joined by others in a 24/7 outpouring of prayer. We have booked slots at 4pm on Friday, 22nd May and Friday, 29th May (see <https://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/735a1b>). Please feel free to stop and pray for an hour, 10 mins or two minutes, whatever you can manage, between 4pm and 5pm on those two Fridays. Suggestions to help you pray can be found here: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/key-resources-2020>

**‘Stopping for 60 seconds’**

Our series of 60-second films to help us all to stop and give thanks is at <https://bit.ly/3bLPMgt>

**Daily Hope**

To share in free music, prayers, reflections and worship by telephone, call 0800 804 8044.

**Serving and helping others**

A reminder from Jane Harris that face masks are being produced and are available in return for a voluntary contribution for the local food bank – please contact us for more information.

*If you know someone who might like to join us next week, please ask them to get in touch (via [connectingwithstmarys@gmail.com](mailto:connectingwithstmarys@gmail.com) or 0777 358 1065). These contact details may also be passed on if you know of somebody who might appreciate a phone call or other support.*