



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

Notices for Sunday, 24th May 2020

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday after Ascension Day

Thank you for joining us and for sharing in this time of online worship together today. Our Bible readings for today are: Acts 1.6–14; 1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11; and John 17.1–11.

‘Virtual Coffee Morning’ – a ‘thank you’

Thank you to Anne for hosting our second ‘Virtual Coffee Morning’ this past week. It was lovely to spend time with one another online and to share some of the various plants and flowers that we are growing from our homes! Stay tuned for details of dates for possible future gatherings.

Ascension Day

As you will know, on Ascension Day we were unable to gather at St Paul in the Bail in our usual way. However, we still livestreamed worship on our Facebook page, and Julia visited St Paul’s to offer the Collect for Ascension Day (a recording of this is on our YouTube channel – you can find a link to this via the News section of our website at www.stmarym.org.uk).

A service according to the rites of Taizé

Our YouTube channel is also the place where you will find another short service according to the rites of Taizé. Clare and Richard have kindly recorded this for us as a further worship resource.

Thy Kingdom Come 2020 (until 31st May)

Ascension Day marked the beginning of Thy Kingdom Come 2020. As we mentioned last week, we have an opportunity as a church family to pray in a virtual Upper Room, with our second slot booked for 4pm on Friday, 29th May (*see <https://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/735a1b>*). Please feel free to stop and pray for as long as you wish to between 4pm and 5pm on that day. More details, including prayer resources, are at <https://www.thykingdomcome.global>

‘Stopping for 60 seconds’

Our series of 60-second films to help us all to stop and give thanks is on our YouTube channel (a link to this may be found via the News section of our website at www.stmarym.org.uk).

Daily Hope

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

Lincoln Civic Prayer Breakfast

We were pleased to share in the Lincoln Civic Prayer Breakfast. This event saw contributions from people representing areas such as policing, healthcare, education and retail, and you can now see a recording of this important event at <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=vgEg-J2B-AA>

If you know someone who might like to join us next week, please ask them to get in touch (via 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 some other support.