



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

Notices for Sunday, 21st June 2020

The Second Sunday After Trinity

Thank you for joining us and for sharing in this time of online worship together today.

Our Bible readings for today are: Genesis 21.8–21; Romans 6.1b-11; and Matthew 10.24–39.

‘Virtual Coffee Morning’ – Thank you

It was good to be able to offer another ‘virtual coffee morning’ this week – our fourth to date! Following on from last Sunday’s notice, we are looking into the logistics of reopening the church building for private prayer, and so please keep an eye on our website and our social media for updates (we will also do our best to let you know). In the meantime, we continue to ‘meet’ and serve together as ‘the church’ through our various means of communication. Our Ministry Team met again online this week, and we are also exploring some online Bible study. More to follow.

Worship online

We will be gathering again on Facebook at 11am today (Sunday, 21st June). This service lasts for around 20 minutes, and we’ll be using the *Time to Pray* app/order of service – please see:
<https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/time-to-pray> (app)
<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>
Please also see the Facebook page for Evening Prayer this week (www.facebook.com/stmaryms)

World Refugee Day 2020

The 20th of June is World Refugee Day. As has been stated, this initiative ‘shines a light on the rights, needs and dreams of refugees, helping to mobilize political will and resources so refugees can not only survive but also thrive’. More info is at <https://www.unhcr.org/world-refugee-day>

‘Guest sermon’ from USPG

It has been good to see that last week’s ‘guest sermon’ from the Revd Duncan Dormor (CEO at USPG) has received plenty of views. If you missed it, you may find a link to the filmed sermon at <https://stmarym.org.uk/news/worship-resources-sunday-14th-june-2020/>. We anticipate that we will be able to offer another guest sermon from Duncan for Sunday, 12th July 2020.

Bible-based resources for children/young people

We have access to some resources for children and young people, courtesy of Urban Saints (<https://www.urbansaints.org/>). Please contact Adrian (via vicarstmarym@gmail.com) if you would like to take a look and receive these resources.

Daily Hope – worship resources

Don’t forget ‘Daily Hope’, which is a free phone line that offers hymns, reflections and prayers. The number for this is 0800 804 8044.

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.