



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

**Notices for Sunday, 2nd August 2020
The Eighth Sunday After Trinity**

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

Our Bible readings today are: Genesis 32.22–31; Romans 9.1–5; Matthew 14.13–21.

An update on our times of worship together

Thank you again to all who have supported our services over the past few weeks, whether in church, online or in prayer.

As was said recently, we are in an ‘experimental’ phase of looking at what we are able to offer, and when, and particularly with holiday and the month of August in mind.

This week (Sunday, 2nd August 2020) we will have a said service of Holy Communion in church at 9.30am. As has been the case for the past two weeks, please could you let us know if you plan to attend services in church? (*Contact details are below.*) We need to have an idea of the likely numbers ahead of the service so that we can ensure we are able to meet the required guidelines.

The service in church will be followed by a service on Zoom at 11.30am, and all are welcome. We will be ‘resting’ the Sunday service offered on Facebook throughout the month of August.

We are beginning to work towards our ‘regular’ time of 11am for Sunday church services, and so please bear with us and stay tuned as we work through the logistics of making this happen. It is possible that next Sunday (9th August 2020) we will have a Zoom service at the slightly earlier time of 9am or 9.15am, which would give us time to set up for an 11am service in the church. As soon as we know for sure, updates will be posted at <https://stmarym.org.uk/news-events/>

News from the diocese of Northern Uganda

As mentioned last Sunday, Margaret is now able to share the regular prayer requests from our friends in Northern Uganda via Facebook. The prayers from last Sunday, with some supporting photographs, may be found on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryms>

Bike Ride and Stride 2020

News of this year’s Bike Ride and Stride fundraising event, which is to be held on Saturday, 12th September 2020, is available via our Facebook page or the Lincolnshire Churches Trust website at <http://www.lincolnshirechurchestrust.org.uk/2016/07/ride-stride/>

Daily Hope – hymns, reflections and prayers

Don’t forget the free ‘Daily Hope’ phone line. The number is 0800 804 8044. Please share it!

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.