



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

Notices for Sunday, 12th July 2020
The Fifth 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 25.19–34; Romans 8.1–11; and Matthew 13.1–9, 18–23.

Virtual coffee morning – this Wednesday (15th July 2020 at 11am)

We will be holding a further 'Virtual Coffee Morning' (our sixth to date!) this Wednesday on Zoom. If you have dropped in before, you should receive the log-in details via Anne, but if you would like more details, including the log-in details, please do let us know. All are welcome!

Worship resources – A 'guest sermon' and Facebook Live

In addition to a reflection from Julia during our service on Zoom, we are also able to offer today a 'guest sermon' from the Revd Duncan Dormor (CEO, USPG). This may be accessed directly on our YouTube channel (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1z_oGSVa4ZU) or via the News section of our website (<https://stmarym.org.uk/news/worship-resources-sunday-12th-july-2020/>). If you know someone without internet access and who might appreciate reading the transcript, please let Adrian know, and he will be pleased to post this out to them via the Royal Mail.

We will be gathering again on Facebook at 11am today (Sunday). 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 see the Facebook page for Evening Prayer this week (www.facebook.com/stmaryms)

News on the proposed re-opening of the church building

We are planning to open the church building so that individuals may enter the building for a time of private prayer for a short time on Thursday morning (16th July 2020; 10.30–11.30am). As you may know, we changed our original plans as we were in receipt of further guidance. If you think that you would like to come to church on Thursday, it would be helpful if you could please let us know. Also, it is possible that we might be in a position to offer short, said services of Holy Communion as soon as the morning of Sunday, 19th July. Again, if you think that you might like, and would be able, to attend such services, please let us know, as we might need to operate a booking system. The contact details are available below, and we will be in touch in due course. Please be assured that we will seek to continue with our online worship going forwards.

Event cancellation: The Council of Christians & Jews (Lincoln Branch)

We have been informed of the cancellation of the evening event that was due to have been held on Zoom on the evening of Thursday, 16th July ('Jacob – mummy's boy, cheat, reformed hero and father of Israel' with the Revd Bruce Thompson, Chair of Lincolnshire Methodist District).

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.