



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

**Notices for Sunday, 9th August 2020**  
**The Ninth 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 37.1–4, 12–28; Romans 10.5–15; Matthew 14.22–33.

**An update on our times of worship together**

As you may have heard, Adrian (our vicar) will be moving on to take up a new role at the end of the month. Adrian's last Sunday will be next Sunday (16th August), and we anticipate that we will again be able to offer a said service of Holy Communion in church, plus a service on Zoom (times to be confirmed, and so please keep an eye on the News section of the church website).

Even though a period of interregnum is on the horizon, we will continue to serve the parish and our friends from further afield, and we are also looking into the possibility of streaming services from inside the church building.

As has been the case in recent weeks, please could you let us know if you plan to attend services in church? (*Updated contact details for this will be posted in the News section of our website.*) We need to have an idea of the likely numbers ahead of services inside the church building so that we can ensure we are able to meet the required guidelines.

By way of a reminder, we will be 'resting' the Sunday service offered on Facebook throughout the month of August, and there will be no streaming of Evening Prayer on Facebook during the week this week (10th–14th) due to holiday.

Thank you for your patience and support at this time as we work out the logistics of maintaining our times of worship in church and also online. We will continue to post updates on the website at <https://stmarym.org.uk/news-events/>

**A special update to 'A Prayer Diary for the Parish of Lincoln St Mary Magdalene'**

As you may be aware, our parish prayer diary is now published on our Facebook page on a daily basis. It was originally compiled several years ago by Jan Stephenson. Before she died last year, Jan wanted Julia to know that she and Malcolm were due to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on 15th August 2020. And so, with our love and prayers for Malcolm at this time, the diary has been dedicated to Jan's memory, with the following words added to its front cover.

*Dedicated to the glory of God and in loving  
memory of Jan Stephenson, to mark the day  
that would have been Malcolm and Jan's  
golden wedding, August 15th 2020*

**Daily Hope – hymns, reflections and prayers**

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