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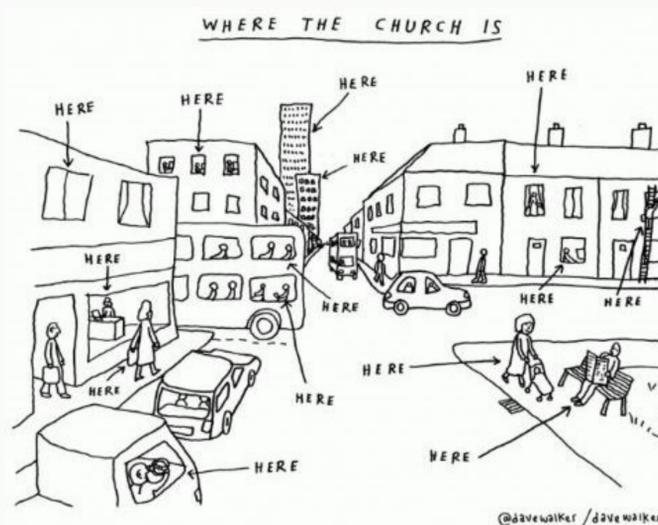
News from St Ann's

HOLY WEEK IN LOCKDOWN



Where the Church is

This Newsletter comes with greetings to everyone and prayers for your health and wellbeing. In this unprecedented time we cannot even open the church, let alone hold services or other events. It is disorientating. However, at Dave Walker's cartoon puts across, the Church is more than our building (used with permission).



Palm Sunday - Join together in worship using 'Zoom'

This Sunday St Ann's is trying out our first ever service on Zoom. It will be at our usual 10.45 am time.

To join in please download the Zoom app on your phone, laptop or desktop PC. Then click 'join a meeting' just before 10.45 am and use this meeting I/D number: 276 880 379. This will connect you to the service both in sound and visually. We are also aiming to record this service and put it up on our Facebook page afterwards.

The service will be hosted by James - who will also play the piano for the hymns for us to sing (hopefully with the words coming up on your screen!). Sydwel will give a reflection and Nigel will lead the service.

Here is the Collect for Palm Sunday:

*True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.
Amen.*

Daily Prayer

Nigel and Sydwel have started to pray Morning and Evening Prayer together using Zoom. It means that they can see one another in their homes via their screens and can share the daily readings and prayers - and there are many people and situations to be praying about. If you want to join in please email Sydwel on curate@stannsmanchester.com.

What's Next?

We are learning as we go along but we are planning a devotional Good Friday service at 12.00 noon and then on Easter Sunday morning at our usual time. There will be another Newsletter with details about how to join using Zoom. We are even hoping to be joined by the Choir!

Keep in touch

You can contact Nigel on 0161 235 5206 or by email on rector@stannsmanchester.com. Sydwel is on 07404 265463 and at curate@stannsmanchester.com. The clergy would love you to give them a call. William is on manager@stannsmanchester.com.

Please pray

For all our NHS staff, patients and people isolated at home. Please remember the NHS Nightingale hospital which is being set up at Manchester Central, right in the heart of our parish.



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