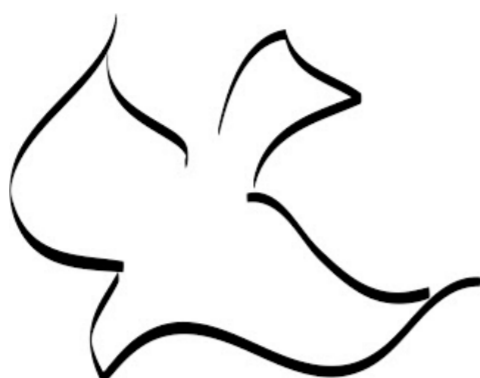


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## News from St Ann's Lockdown Latest



### This Sunday's 'Zoom' worship

This Sunday's service continues the Eastertide theme. Just before the cross and the resurrection Jesus prepared his disciples and told them about praying in his name. What does that mean for us today?

The service is at the usual time of 10.45 am. Please download the Zoom app on your phone, laptop or desktop PC and follow this link: <https://zoom.us/j/98306815170>. The meeting ID is 983 0681 5170.

You can also call in by 'phone. If you would like to do this please contact William Jeavons on [manager@stannsmanchester.com](mailto:manager@stannsmanchester.com) for help to do that.

#### The Collect for Sunday:

*Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.*



### Let them eat cake

In St Ann's it has been long established that whilst our faith is in following Jesus our 'religion' is more to do with cake. Inspirational Caroline Blake has been running a cake business for some time - but during lockdown things have taken off.

Caroline started posting a daily cake recipe for parents to bake with their children. Then her Facebook followers went up from a few hundred to over 9,000. People began to ask if she could produce a book. This is what she has now done. *Caroline Bakes Cakes for Kids* is coming out on June 2nd! You can find details on her website: [www.carolinebakescakes.co.uk](http://www.carolinebakescakes.co.uk).

Caroline's celebrated Bara Brith is pictured above. It has often appeared in the St Ann's Saturday café. Delicious!

### Deansgate to be partly pedestrianised

Manchester City Council is planning to make some of Deansgate a pedestrian area from later this month. This has been looked at for a long time but new impetus has come from the discovery of what the city centre is like without such a lot of traffic pollution. Vehicular access into St Ann Street will be maintained but people driving to the church will need to come via St Mary Street - the 'back of Kendals'.

St Ann's is participating in the consultation about the changes.

#### Daily Prayer

Nigel and Sydwell are using Zoom to share Morning and Evening Prayer together. If you want to join in please email Sydwell on [curate@stannsmanchester.com](mailto:curate@stannsmanchester.com).

#### Keep in touch

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

#### Please pray

For all our NHS staff, patients and everyone isolating at home. For churches, including St Ann's and many other organisations, as we begin to think about how to come out of the lockdown period and what our future will look like.



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