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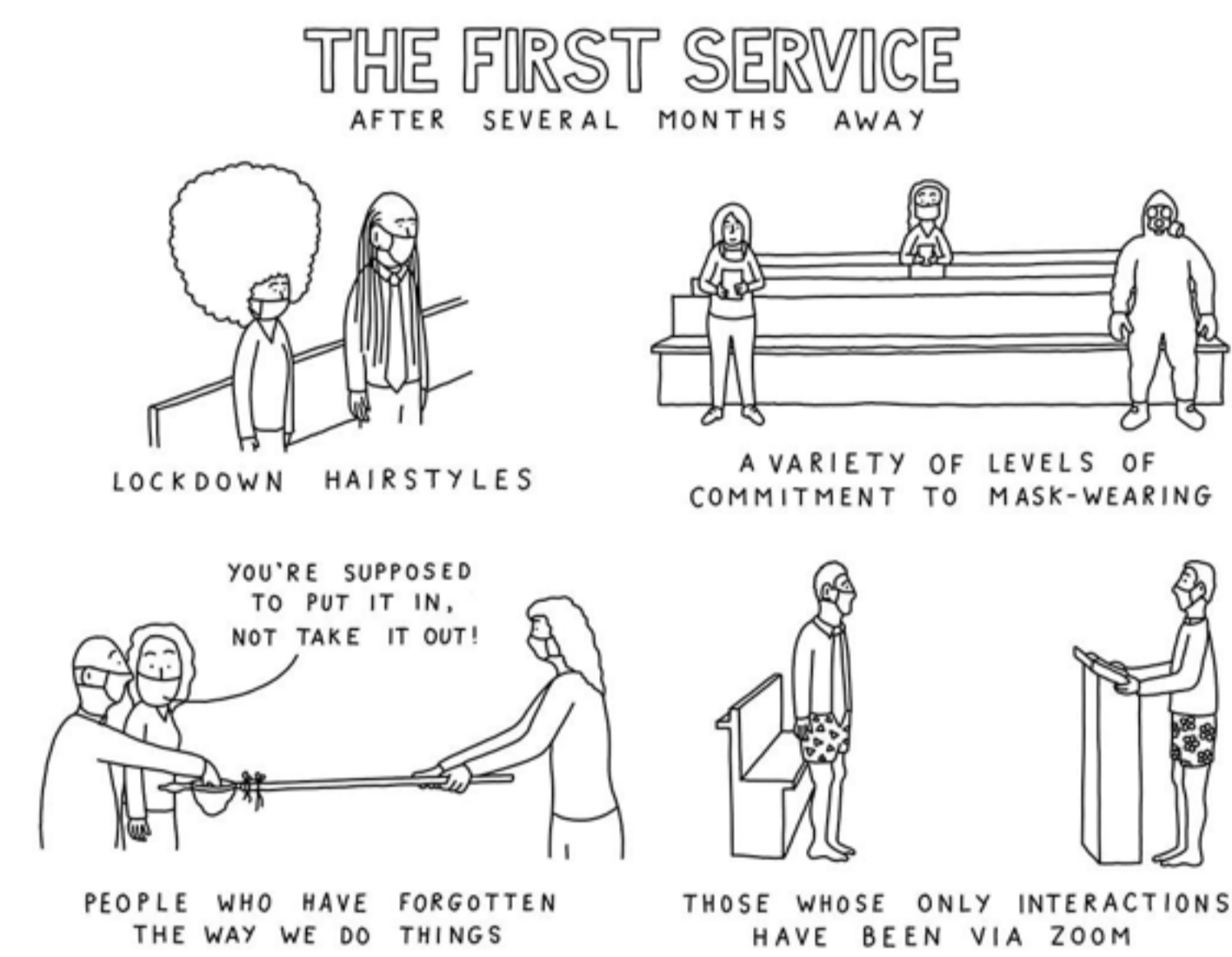


## News from St Ann's The doors are open



### Welcome to Grace!

Two years ago Grace went from St Ann's to study at Cranmer Hall in the University of Durham where she is training prior to ordination. We have missed her ever since. However, she will be joining us in the Zoom service and will give an update on what she has been doing and what might be coming next.



### Covid-19 Measures

Greater Manchester is still in partial lockdown - but the church is open and we are holding to our pattern of services both in the church and online.

However, in the church visitors and worshippers are asked to wear face-coverings. Fortunately the regulations allow those preaching or leading worship to remain uncovered.

### This Sunday's Services

- 9.00 am Holy Communion in church
- 10.45 am Service on Zoom

You can access the Zoom service by following this [link](#). The meeting ID is: 913 8317 8520.

You can also call in by 'phone. If you would like to do this please contact William - contact details below.

**Collect for Sunday:**  
*Gracious Father,  
 revive your Church in our day,  
 and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
 for your glory's sake,  
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.*

### Covid-19 in Lahore

The Diocese of Manchester has a link with the Anglican Diocese of Lahore in Pakistan. Earlier this year - before the lockdown - our curate Sydwel was part of a group who visited there. In Pakistan the battle against Covid-19 has far smaller resources available than we have here. The churches are deeply involved in mobilising support and care but they need our help. If you can make a donation to our sister diocese please do so. Information can be found using this [link](#).



### Church is open

The church is open from 11.00 am - 3.00 pm from Tuesday through to Saturday. We have a regime for hygiene and managing our visitors. We even have a certificate from Visit England to say so. Call in to see us!

### Annual Meeting

Covid-19 restrictions meant that we have not yet been able to hold our Annual Meeting. The PCC's Strategy Team has decided to hold the meeting on Sunday 4th October - in the hope that we will be able to hold our main service in the church by then. The meeting will take place immediately after the 10.45 am service.

For further details please speak with Nigel or the Churchwardens. If you want to join the Electoral Roll - members can vote in the meeting - please speak with our Roll Officer Paul, who is also the church's verger. Paul is in church during open hours and may be contacted on 0161 834 0239.

### Midweek Holy Communion

There are lunchtime celebrations of Holy Communion at 12.15 pm on Tuesday and Thursday.

### Join us for Zoom Compline

You are welcome to join in Night Prayer, traditionally called Compline. This lasts around 15 minutes and is taking place from Tuesday to Friday by Zoom at 9.00 pm. If you would like to do this please contact Sydwel (see below).

### Help needed

Do you have some modest DIY skills? We are looking for one or two people to lay some cable under floorboards in the gallery using the ready-installed inspection traps. If you could help please contact William - see below.

### Keep in touch

You can contact Nigel on 0161 235 5206 or by email on [rector@stannsmanchester.com](mailto:rector@stannsmanchester.com). Sydwel is on 07404 265463 or at [curate@stannsmanchester.com](mailto:curate@stannsmanchester.com). You can contact Church Manager William on the Church's number 0161 834 0239 (and leave a message) or by email at [manager@stannsmanchester.com](mailto:manager@stannsmanchester.com).

### Please pray

We pray for the people of Beirut, for all the efforts to assist them which are being undertaken and for the work which churches in the city have already begun. We also pray for our sister diocese of Lahore, for Bishop Irfan and all who work alongside him.



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