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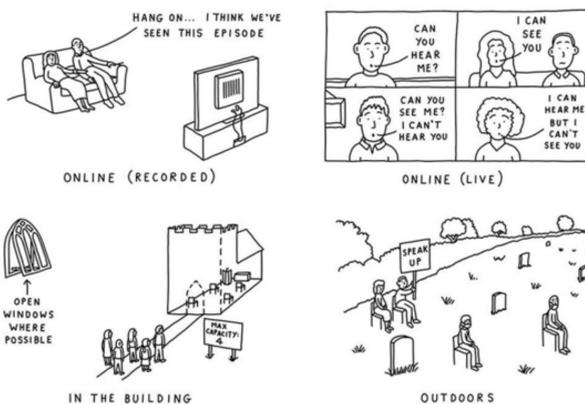


St Ann's
Church
Manchester

News from St Ann's Getting back on track

CHURCH SERVICES

WAYS TO HOLD THEM DURING A PANDEMIC



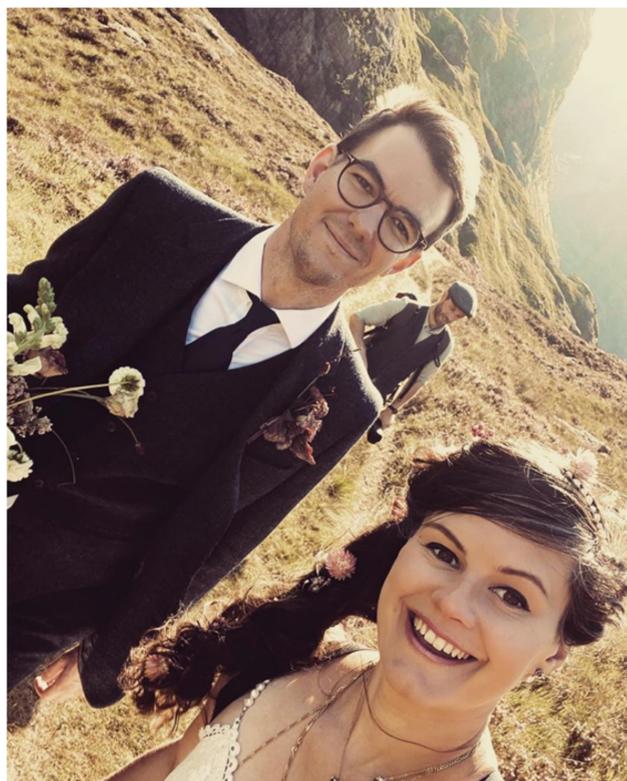
This Sunday's Services

9.00 am Holy Communion in Church *conducted by Fr Keith Henshall*
10.45 am Service on Zoom

You can access the Zoom service by following this [link](#). The meeting ID is: 976 8663 8948. You can also call in by 'phone. If you would like to do this please contact William - contact details below.

Collect for Sunday:

*God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.*



Simon and Sarah

Here is a photo of Simon and Sarah at their wedding last Sunday in Glencoe. Our warmest best wishes to them. What a lovely picture!

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 Sydwell (see below).



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!

Track & Trace

On August 11th St Ann's Rector Nigel had a test for coronavirus - though without symptoms. His result was positive and so Nigel began a period of isolation at home. Thankfully he did not experience many serious symptoms but remains in isolation to be on the safe side.

We took the step to inform everyone who had been present at recent services where Nigel had also been. A number have taken the test themselves or have decided to isolate at home themselves. So far everyone taking the test has proved negative. Worryingly, Track & Trace did not get in touch with Nigel until the 20th, a whole nine days after his test. We believe that everyone who can be informed of their possible exposure to the virus has been contacted - but if you would still like to hear from Track & Trace at this late stage please let us know - see details below.

Nigel has raised a complaint with Track & Trace and passed on important feedback which they are keen to learn from. Our local MP and the Metro Mayor have also been informed.

Keep in touch

You can contact Nigel on 0161 235 5206 or by email on rector@stannsmanchester.com. Sydwell is on 07404 265463 or at 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.

Please pray

As schools prepare to return we pray for all children in school and their teachers.

We remember the challenges faced by businesses, especially where businesses are closing or having to make staff redundant.



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