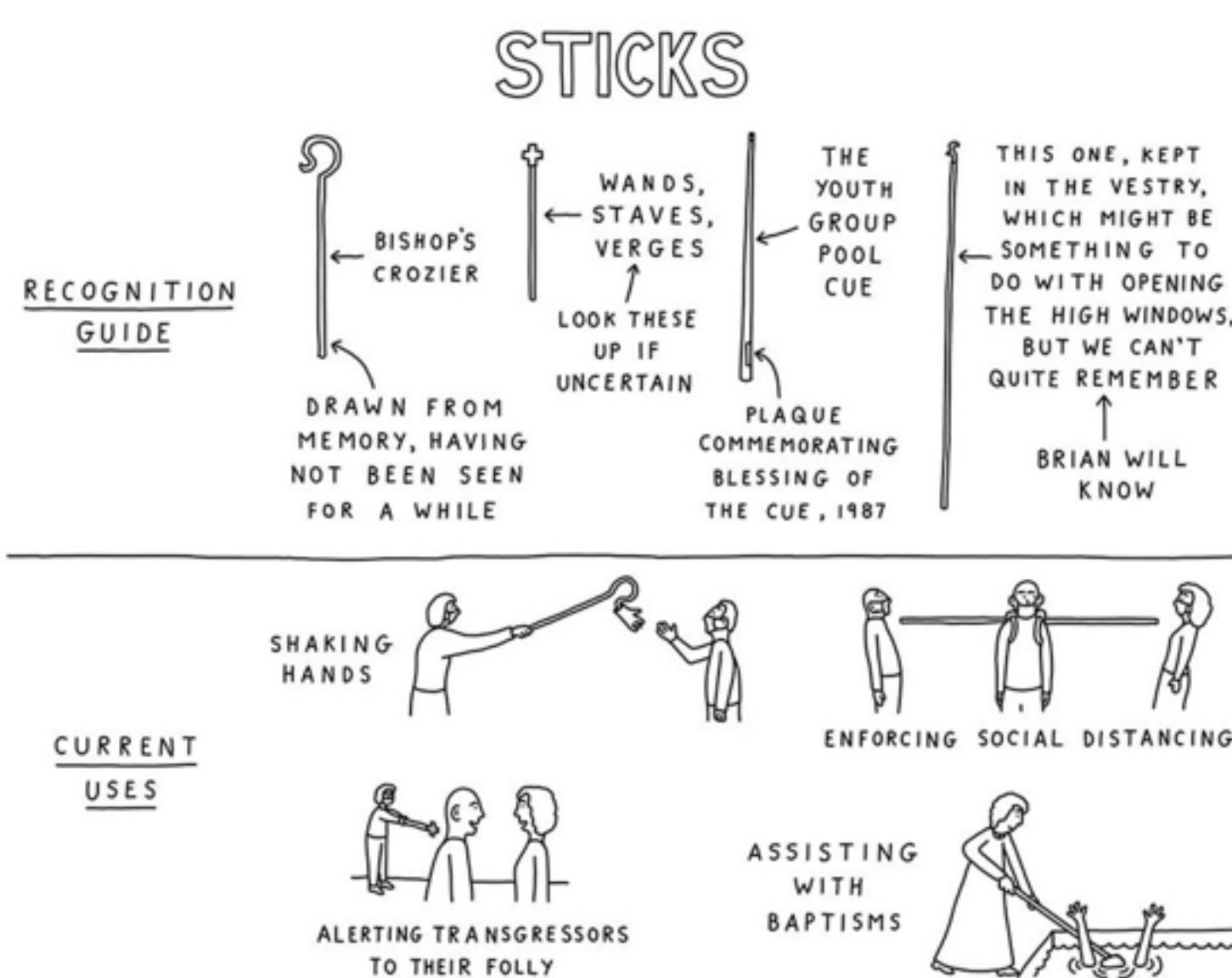


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St Ann's
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News from St Ann's Connecting us together



This Sunday's Services

9.00 am Holy Communion in Church *conducted by Canon Nigel Ashworth*
10.45 am Service on Zoom

You can access the Zoom service by following this [link](#). The meeting ID is 989 6889 9573. You can also call in by 'phone. If you would like to do this please contact William - contact details below.

Collect for Sunday:

*Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen.*



Wanted: Wise members of the flock!

On Sunday October 4th we are holding our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**. Like everything else this year it has been delayed because of the Covid19 restrictions. Our ideal is to hold the meeting in the church - but the PCC will decide on September 8th if we should have the meeting by Zoom.

The **APCM** has the task of electing our Churchwardens and PCC. As everyone can see we need wise heads from our congregation to help steer St Ann's through the year ahead.

Churchwardens are elected every year by the parish. In St Ann's we can have up to four. They may serve for just a year or two – but after six years they must stand down and take a break.

The **Parochial Church Council** or **PCC** is the wider elected body. The Rector is the chairman and the churchwardens are automatically members. Most PCC members are elected to serve for three years – although they can stand again if they wish. With the Rector and churchwardens there can be up to around twenty members overall.

The PCC works alongside the Rector to promote the mission of the Church in our city centre parish. It manages the financial affairs of St Ann's and is a Registered Charity.

From this week the **Electoral Roll** of people who will be able to vote in the meeting is available in the church. If you need to check you are on it please get in touch with William - see his contact details below.

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).



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! A reminder that face coverings are now mandatory in church.

Keep in touch

You can contact Nigel on 0161 235 5206 or by email on rector@stannsmanchester.com. Sydwel 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

For our Church Council meeting next week for the first time since February.

For all who work and learn in schools: children, teachers, governors, staff and parents, that their schools may be safe and effective.



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