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## News from St Ann's in the heart of the city



### Datum Point

The point from which routes and distances were measured is the 'datum point' and in Manchester that is the north western corner of the tower of St Ann's. The traditional route from here to Southampton is the A34 which begins in St Ann's Square and goes right through the heart of England. The image left shows a milestone at Withington, one of the few remaining. This type was used before 1840.

Faith is less at the centre of things today and government seems willing dispense with public worship arbitrarily. But for believers the datum point is our faith in Christ. This Sunday, the last before Advent, we will celebrate 'Christ the King'.

### This Sunday

Because of Government regulations there are no services in church. However, everyone will be warmly welcome to join in our service on Zoom at 10.45 am.

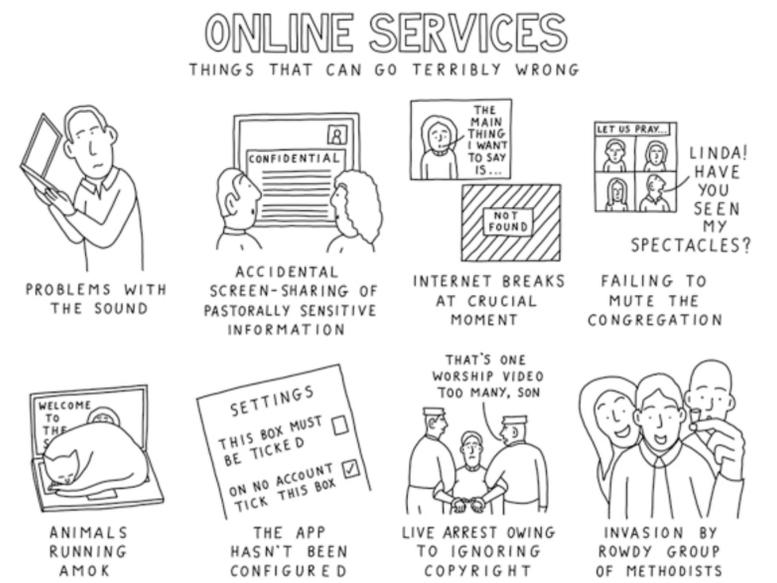
You can access the Zoom service by following this [link](#). The meeting ID is 965 2835 0411. You can also call in by 'phone. If you would like to do this please contact William - contact details below.

#### Collect for the week:

*God the Father,  
help us to hear the the call of Christ the King  
and follow in his service.  
wh,ose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, one glory.  
Amen.*

### Through the Week - Prayer at 6.00 pm

The Archbishops have asked us to pray each day during lockdown at 6.00 pm. Nigel and Sydwell are doing this every day (except Mondays) and you can join them on Zoom using this the link [here](#). The meeting ID is 858 6508 4966 and the Passcode is 979544. You can also join using your phone - please contact Sydwell below.



### Church is open

The church is open for private prayer from 12.00 noon - 4.00 pm on Wednesday and Saturday.



### 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 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

For the wellbeing and mental health of everyone living through lockdown.

For the PCC which this week will be meeting to think through our finances and fundraising. May we be brave in looking ahead to the year to come.



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