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St Ann's Church Manchester

News from St Ann's Keeping the Faith



Encouragement from Bishop David

In this very difficult week in which Greater Manchester entered the 'Tier 3' level of restrictions, the Bishop of Manchester posted this message to the diocese of Twitter: "Many of us are tired after hard recent months. We are not called now to be heroes, but to journey alongside people. May we care for them and may they care for us. And let God's strength sustain us, and bring us true comfort and joy."

Services this Sunday

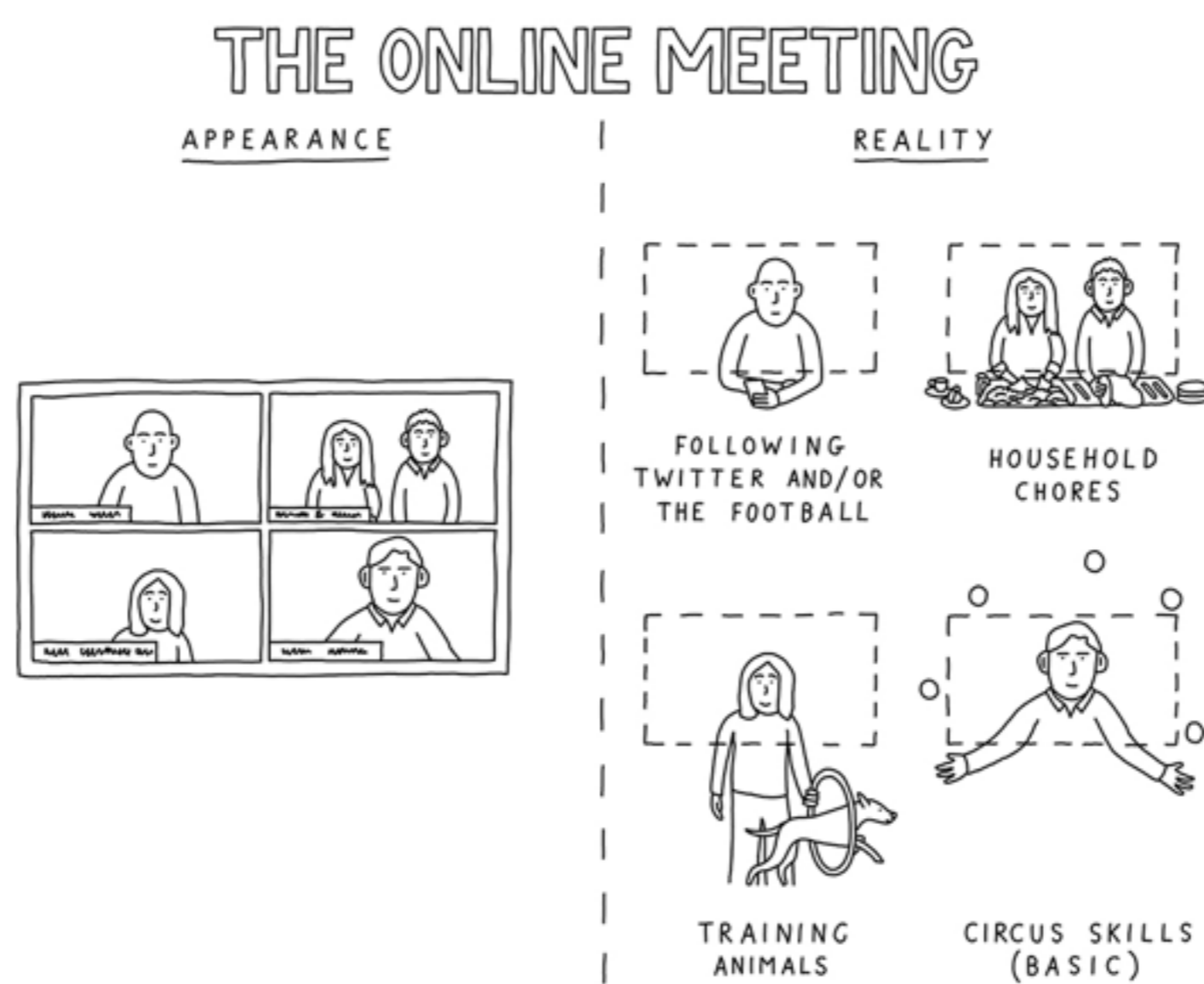
- 9.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.45 am Sunday Eucharist
- 5.00 pm Service on Zoom

In church we are practising distancing and wearing face-coverings.

You can access the 5.00 pm Zoom service by following this [link](#). The meeting ID is 913 9167 6505. You can also call in by 'phone. If you would like to do this please contact Sydwell - contact details below.

The Collect for this week:

*Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy
of Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.*



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!

All Souls 2020

We are planning our All Souls service for Sunday November 15th at 5.00 pm in church. This will be a service led by the Rector with music provided by the choir in which we remember before God our family and friends who have died. Everyone will be very welcome.

If you have the name of someone whom you wish to be remembered in the service please put this on the sheet available at the back of the church or give the church a call during open hours.

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

For the people of Greater Manchester, that we will not be discouraged. For employers and employees as we look to ensure the continuation of work and the economy.

For those who are ill or recovering from coronavirus and other conditions.

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