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News from St Ann's Lockdown and Remembrance



Prayer for Our Time

St Ann's Choir sings 'Kyrie Eleison', 'Lord, have mercy', the night before lockdown.

Lockdown Again

The Government has brought in new Regulations for lockdown. The city centre is now almost as quiet as it was back in April and May. Church services have been discontinued and we have scaled back our open hours.

However, churches can be used for broadcasting - and recording for broadcasting - over the internet. Those who may be involved are everyone who would be necessary for a service. This can include musicians as well as people leading the service. We have therefore opened the St Ann's YouTube channel - and uploaded the video above as our first contribution. We are looking into how to have services and other content included in this way. In the meantime our worship has had to return online and will be on Zoom for Sunday mornings whilst the lockdown takes place.

Remembrance Sunday Service

Because of Government regulations there are no services in church.
10.45 am Service on Zoom

You can access the Zoom service by following this [link](#). The meeting ID is 983 1708 3984. You can also call in by 'phone. If you would like to do this please contact William - contact details below.

Collect for Remembrance:

*God our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Evening Prayer at 6.00 pm

The Archbishops have asked us to pray each day during lockdown at 6.00 pm. Nigel and Sydwel 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 Sydwel below.



Church is open

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

All Souls 2020

The All Souls service which we planned for November 15th has had to be cancelled.

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 resilience as we enter another period of lockdown. For the successful suppression of the coronavirus and all who work for a vaccine.

For the people of the United States and their government, including President-elect Joe Biden.



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