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## Easter News from St Ann's

### He died for our sins - and rose again!



## Good Friday

There does not seem to be any good news to be had right now. Across the country and the whole world things are looking bleak. Christians persist in calling the day of Jesus' death on the Cross "Good" when to people outside the faith it looks anything but. The reason is that we believe the Cross is the gateway to new life in Christ. This is the Good News the world desperately needs today.

To hear more about the truth of Good Friday there will be a recorded act of meditation and prayer on the Church's Facebook page from 12.00 noon on Good Friday. Follow the link at the bottom of this page.



## Easter Sunday - Join together in worship using 'Zoom'

Last Sunday we tried out a Zoom service for the first time. We would all prefer to be together in church singing the hymns, listening to the readings - even the sermon - and sharing in Holy Communion together. We now truly long for this again. We took it for granted and now we are missing our church worship and fellowship.

But Zoom is a help. It was great last week to see everyone's faces, hear each other's voices and share in prayer. This Easter Day we will do the same again, It will be at our usual 10.45 am time.

To join in please download the Zoom app on your phone, laptop or desktop PC. Then click this link: <https://zoom.us/j/605398026>. The meeting ID is 605 398 026

You can also call in by 'phone. If you would like to do this please contact William Jeavons on [manager@stannsmanchester.com](mailto:manager@stannsmanchester.com) for help to do that. You will need to contact William by Saturday evening to get this information.

The service will incorporate the lighting of the Easter Candle - which will then take its place back in St Ann's. PLEASE HAVE A CANDLE YOU CAN LIGHT AT HOME when the Church's Easter Candle is lit.

**Here is the Collect for Easter:**  
*God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.*

## Daily Prayer

Nigel and Sydwel have started to pray Morning and Evening Prayer together using Zoom. It means that they can see one another in their homes via their screens and can share the daily readings and prayers - and there are many people and situations to be praying about. If you want to join in please email Sydwel on [curate@stannsmanchester.com](mailto:curate@stannsmanchester.com).

## Keep in touch

You can contact Nigel on 0161 235 5206 or by email on [rector@stannsmanchester.com](mailto:rector@stannsmanchester.com). Sydwel is on 07404 265463 and at [curate@stannsmanchester.com](mailto:curate@stannsmanchester.com). The clergy would love you to give them a call. William is on [manager@stannsmanchester.com](mailto:manager@stannsmanchester.com).

## Please pray

For all our NHS staff, patients and people isolated at home. Please remember the NHS Nightingale hospital which is being set up at Manchester Central, right in the heart of our parish. It will have 750 beds for coronavirus patients.

## How to support us

The link to our on-line collection page is [here](#). Your contribution will support the church and its work.



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