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News from St Ann's Countdown to re-entry



We are re-opening on Tuesday

St Ann's is re-opening to the public for private prayer on Tuesday 30th June. To begin with our opening hours will be from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm Tuesday to Saturday. Thanks to everyone who has helped with the deep clean and the preparations. As always our aim will be to welcome our visitors in Christ's name. Do come along and say hello in person.

and church services are back from July 5th

The Government has announced that public worship can resume from the first Sunday of July. This is great news but we do not yet have the detailed guidelines. Singing may be not allowed. St Ann's will hold a service of some kind on July 5th but we will continue with our Zoom services for some time as well.

This Sunday's Zoom worship

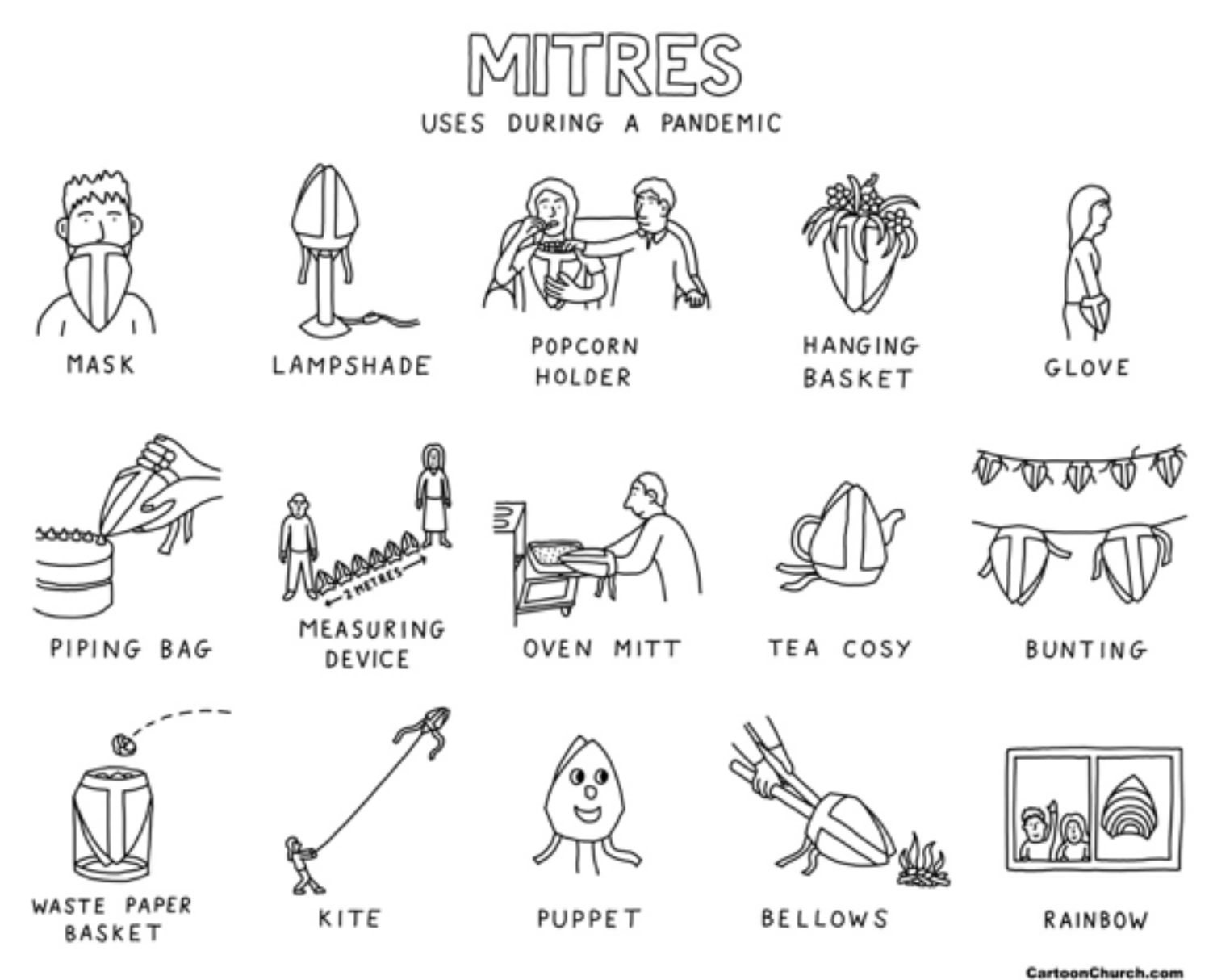
This Sunday service is at the usual time of 10.45 am. Please download the Zoom app on your phone, laptop or desktop PC and follow this link: <https://zoom.us/j/98923506299>

The meeting ID: 989 2350 6299.

You can also call in by 'phone. If you would like to do this please contact William - contact details below.

The Collect for Sunday:

*God our Saviour,
look on this wounded world in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.*



How are we doing?

So - how have we been doing during the lockdown? It has been a time of unprecedented international crisis - and it is still going on. We have learned some new things: Compiling superb music from all the different voices recorded at home and sent in to James. Using new types of digital platforms. Coping with life at home and spending a lot of time on the 'phone.

In the Church it has been a story mainly of local congregations working out new strategies. Has the Church of England had a voice in the national arena? Decide for yourself what Dave Walker thinks with his cheeky cartoon about mitres.



Small but perfectly formed

What did you do during lockdown? Jess Vaughan has created a Sims 4 game with many pubs and city centre landmarks. Here is St Ann's Church. Don't you love the tiny balconies? King Street has become a lawn. Interesting idea...

Daily Prayer

You are welcome to join in Evening Prayer by Zoom at 4.00 pm from Tuesday through to Friday If you might like to do this please contact Nigel (see below).

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. They would love you to give them a call.

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

As we re-open the church please pray for those people for whom St Ann's is an important part of their lives, maybe even a vital support, but who rarely if ever attend services or become visibly part of our community. These include city-centre workers, people experiencing homelessness and many others who come in simply to pray or take a moment to think.

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