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News from St Ann's  
Temporary Reversal

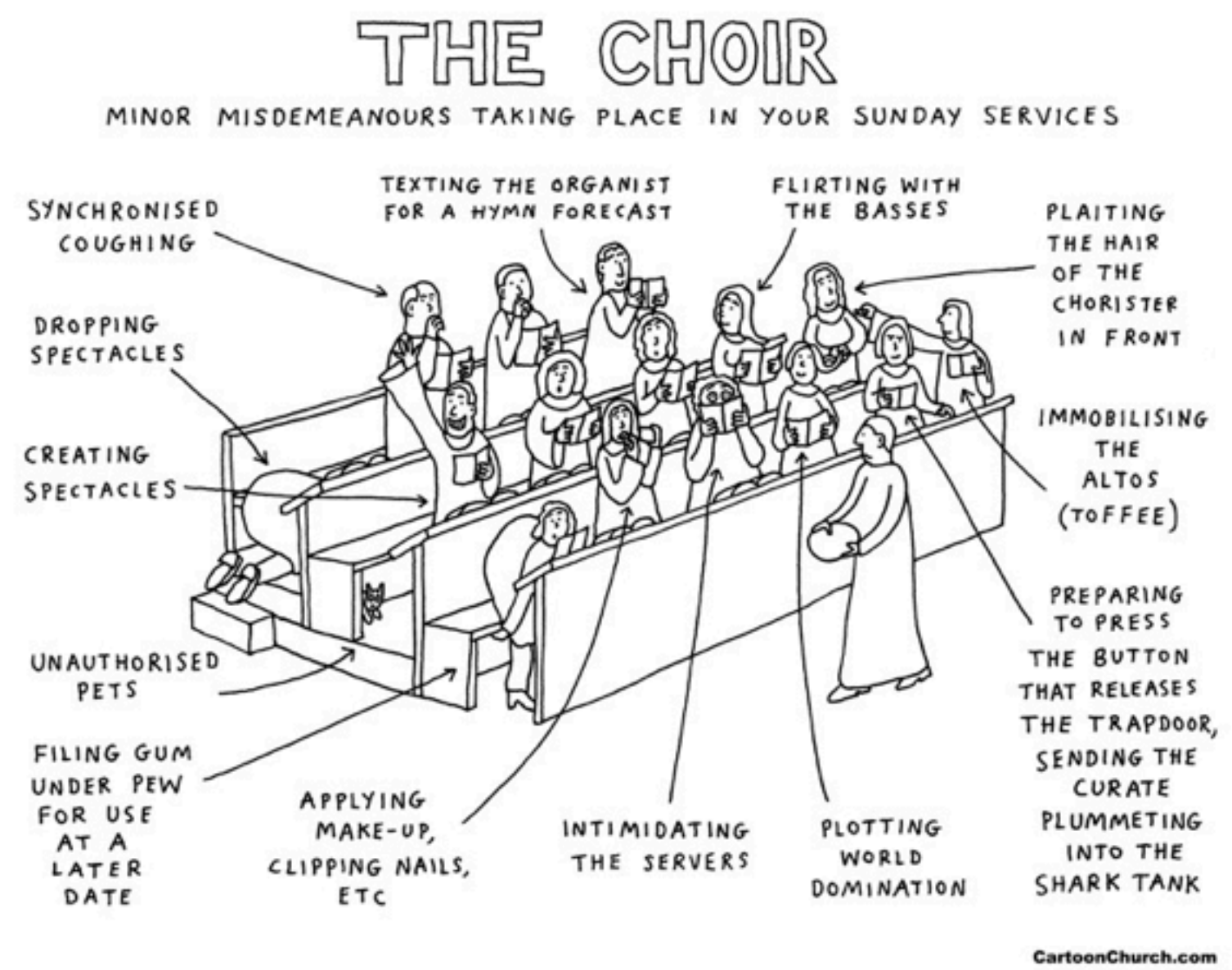


Latest News on Covid19

This week St Ann's Rector Nigel felt "slightly off-colour" on Monday - though without any symptoms of Covid19 - and decided to book in for a coronavirus test. His result was positive and so Nigel began ten days of isolation at home. So far he remains well and without the classic symptoms of a higher-than-normal temperature or a cough.

We took the step to inform everyone who had been present at recent services where Nigel had also been. A number have taken the test themselves or have decided to isolate at home themselves. So far everyone taking the test has proved negative.

The church is temporarily closed until Saturday 22nd August. However, the two midweek Holy Communion services are going ahead on Tuesday and Thursday at 12.15 pm and will be conducted by Fr Keith.



We can have music in church again

This week we have welcome government advice that music can resume in places of worship and other enclosed spaces. The Church of England has not yet brought out its guidelines based on the new advice - but this is expected this week. Music is immensely important in St Ann's and we will start making plans when the new guidelines are available.

The cartoon above by Dave Walker is not a reflection on St Ann's Choir in any way, shape or form!

This Sunday's Services

No service in church this Sunday.  
10.45 am      Service on Zoom

You can access the Zoom service by following this [link](#). The meeting ID is: 992 7919 7910.

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

**Collect for Sunday:**  
*Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples  
to be persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage  
never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

Congratulations to Simon!

Our Director of Music, Simon Passmore, is getting married to Sarah Foubert this Sunday in Glencoe, Scotland. Our warmest best wishes to them and our loving congratulations. What great news!

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).

Help needed

Do you have some modest DIY skills? We are looking for one or two people to lay some cable under floorboards in the gallery using the ready-installed inspection traps. If you could help please contact William - see below.

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

We pray for all research scientists who are working on a vaccine against Covid19 that their work will succeed.

We pray for all the towns and areas of the North where a semi-lockdown is in place and for everyone who is undergoing isolation at home.



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