

THE PARISHES OF ST MARGARET AND
ST MARK DUNHAM MASSEY

Weekly Prayer Sheet

A message from the churchwarden

In light of the HM Governments decisions to restrict non essential services we have taken the decision to close St Margaret's church for all acts of worship. The church must stand in line with government advice, we cannot be seen to be encouraging people to come out when the risks are so great. We must stay home and show our solidarity by continuing to light our candles in the window each evening.

Please continue to pray for our country, our community, all those affected by Coronavirus and all frontline NHS staff. Pray for God's love and tender mercy on us all at this time.

Stay safe and stay home.

God Bless
Sue

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***"O God, be good to me.
My boat is so small
and the sea is so big."***

+ In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

I have come to seek you, O God,
Just as I am, I come.
I have come to be sought by you. Just as I am, I
come.

I will wait for the Lord.
My soul waits, and in His word
I do hope.

Confession

**There is one God and one mediator between heaven
and earth,
The man Christ Jesus,
Who gave himself as a ransom for all people.
Whoever is on the Lord's side, let them join with me,
that we may come to the visions of God.**

**Create a clean heart within me, O God, so that it may
become your chosen shelter, and the resting place of
the Holy Spirit.**

**Holy God,
Holy and Strong,
Holy and Immortal,
Have mercy on me.**

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+ I make the cross of Christ upon my breast,
And I ask the living God of the universe that the
light of lights banish my darkness, so that I may live
in the resurrection power of your love.

The journey from death to life is ours through Jesus
Christ, by the strength, power and mercy of divine
love. Wherever my path has taken me in the past,
today is a new day in the eyes of the Lord. Let me
live in it a child of light.

Declaration of Faith

Lord, I will trust you. Help me to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown. Give me the faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with you.

Christ of the mysteries, can I trust you to be stronger than each storm in me? I determine amidst all uncertainty always to trust.

I choose to live beyond regret, And let you recreate my life. I believe you will make a way for me and provide for me, if only I trust you.

I will trust in the darkness and know that my times are still in your hand. I will believe you for my future, chapter by chapter,

Until all the story is written.

Peace

May the peace of the Father hold me, the peace of Christ encircle me, and the disturbance of the Spirit reveal to me peace in the stranger.

Lord, you are my island, in your bosom I rest. You are the calm of the sea, in that peace I stay.

You are the deep waves of the shining ocean, with their eternal sound I sing.

You are the song of the birds, in that tune is my joy. You are the smooth white sand of the shore, in you is no gloom.

You are the breaking of the waves upon the rock, your praise is echoed in the swell.

You are the Lord of my life: in you I dwell.

When I no longer know how to be, may the Father take me on a deeper journey.

When I no longer know what to do, may the Spirit reveal to me my fitting task.

When all feels lost or foreign, may I know my home in Christ.

On the path that is before me, May I have companions for the journey, may I find Christ in the stranger, and may I know the love and blessing of God.

✝ In the name of the Father,
And of the Son,
And of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

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Hope to see you soon.