

THE PARISHES OF ST MARGARET AND  
ST MARK DUNHAM MASSEY

Trinity 6 Sunday 19th July 2020

## Newsletter and Weekly Prayer Sheet

***Hello Everyone,***

I hope you're staying safe and well.

The photo below is a picture of the preparation for the reopening of church. These are the signs you will see on the floor and walls telling you how to move around the building once we open again. We have to be Covid ready and safe, so the PCC have decided we will reopen in September when all of this information will be in place.



Another person getting ready for something new in September is Bishop Mark Tanner. He was officially appointed Bishop of Chester this week and begins work in September.

As the lockdown eases please continue to pray for all those for whom the virus, lockdown and getting back to the 'new normal' are frightening things and happening too soon. We all need to look out for each other, our families, friends, neighbours and strangers too!

Keeping in touch will be back next week. In the meantime, stay safe and well.

***With blessings***

***Sue***

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### **Readings**

Matthew 13, v 24-30 and 36-43

### **Please log onto the church website**

[www.dunhamchurch.com](http://www.dunhamchurch.com)

for our short weekly service.

### **The Collect**

Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you  
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.



Should you need the help of a Minister  
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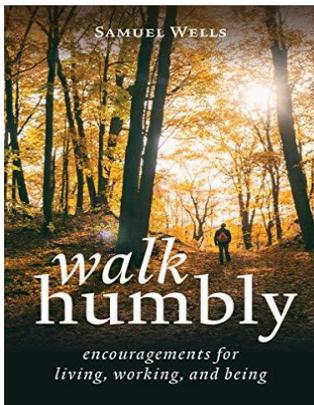
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### Book Review



Max Ehrmann's prose poem "Desiderata," with its direct instructions —"go placidly," "enjoy your achievements," and others— has inspired millions of readers. In the spirit of Ehrmann's "Desiderata," world-renowned ethicist, theologian, and preacher Samuel Wells offers eight encouragements to readers in *Walk Humbly*, his own more extended prose poem. Each simple, direct exhortation—*be humble, be grateful, be your own size, be gentle, be a person of praise, be faithful, be one body, be a blessing*—is accompanied by thought-provoking, insightful comments. Drawing on startlingly perceptive observations of contemporary life and reflecting a deep knowledge of philosophical and religious wisdom, Wells's *Walk Humbly* will inspire readers to stop, reflect, and think deeply about essential existence.

### Commemoration

**St Alban first martyr of Britain circa 250 ad.** Alban was a Romano British inhabitant of Verulamium (St Albans). He sheltered a fugitive priest and was struck by the life and commitment of the priest. He became a Christian. In an attempt to enable the priest to escape Alban wore his cloak but both were arrested. Alban was martyred around 250 ad. The church built on Holmhurst Hill the site of Alban's death is the Abbey of St Alban Cathedral of Diocese that bears his name today.



Hope to see you soon.