

# THE PARISHES OF ST MARGARET AND ST MARK DUNHAM MASSEY

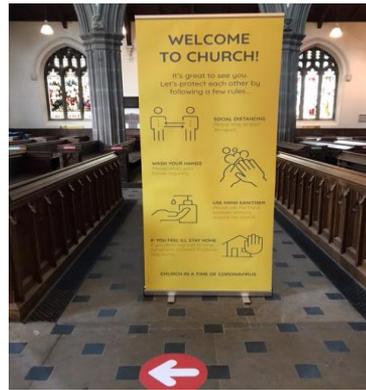
Trinity 8 Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020

## Newsletter and Weekly Prayer Sheet

### ***Hello Everyone***

I hope you're all keeping well. Church will reopen on **Sunday 23rd August!**

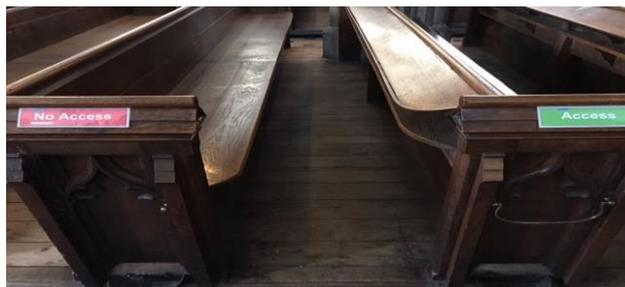
This week, with the help of Geoff, Paul and Mark, we have been getting church ready. Together we have moved hymn books and kneelers, put up hand sanitisers and posters and laid floor markers. You will see from the photographs the signs and notices.



On **Sunday 23rd August** Keith will be presiding for Holy Communion. The Diocese recently advised the wearing of face coverings in church. I would ask that we all follow the advice and we can all worship safely. When you come into church you will be given an order of service along with a 'Track and Trace slip'. You should bring a pen and complete the slip with your name, address and phone number and the time and date you came into the building. This is a precaution so that should you or anyone else become ill within 21 days we can track and trace all those who have attended. After that time all the data will be destroyed. Slips will be collected in a box as you leave church.

We welcome everyone to church and would ask that children are supervised by parents. They should stay with you in your 'bubble' throughout the service.

Some pews will not be accessible so that we can socially distance. They will be clearly marked and we ask that you observe these markings.



It will be lovely to see as many of you as feel able to attend on **Sunday 23rd August!** The welcome will be as warm as ever, even if the building looks different!

***Every Blessing***

***Sue***

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## The Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern  
both our hearts and bodies  
in the ways of your law's  
and the works of your commandments;  
that through your most mighty protection,  
both here and ever,  
we may be preserved in body and soul;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
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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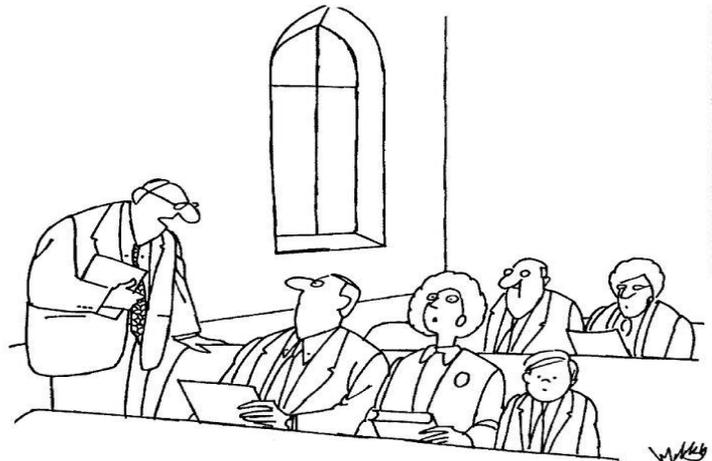
## Readings

Matthew 14, 13-21 –Feeding the 5000

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

for our short weekly service.



"Welcome to our church—even though  
you're sitting in our family pew . . ."

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## This Weeks Commemoration' The Salvation Army



The Salvation Army began on the streets of East London in 1865 when Methodists, William and Catherine Booth, abandoned the traditional concept of a church pulpit to take God's word directly to the people. The Booths preached and lived out a doctrine of practical Christianity — soup, soap and salvation — to encourage both social and spiritual transformation among society's most vulnerable and marginalised people.

Their work included setting up shelters for people who were homeless, a family tracing service, running soup kitchens, helping people living in the slums and setting up rescue homes for women fleeing domestic abuse and prostitution. The couple also oversaw the

world's first free labour exchange and campaigned to improve working conditions.

The Salvation Army movement spread rapidly across the British Isles and within decades was established across the globe in countries such as America, Canada, Australia, France, Switzerland, India, South Africa, Iceland, and Germany. The challenges people were facing in the late 19th Century — homelessness, addiction, loneliness and unemployment — are much the same as today. The Salvation Army has continued its founders work, tackling issues and working at the heart of communities to offer practical help, unconditional assistance and support to transform lives. Today, The Salvation Army is a church and charity that is active in virtually every corner of the world and serves in more than 130 countries offering God's hope and love to all those in need without discrimination

**Hope to see you on the 23<sup>rd</sup> August!**