

THE PARISHES OF ST MARGARET AND
ST MARK DUNHAM MASSEY

Trinity 13 Sunday 6th September 2020

Newsletter and Weekly Prayer Sheet

Notes from the Parish Pump

I am always watching the air about The Bothy at this time of year for what I call the gathering of the Swallows. The buildings have been busy with several nests reared of young ones all summer. I know they make a mess on the floor of the buildings, but it wouldn't be summer without them, would it?

I am always amazed that such a tiny bird can migrate about 6000 miles to Africa and return to the same area next season.

The end of summer also means a return to school for the children too. Many may be anxious at returning after being away from school and friends for so long due to the coronavirus, we wish them all well, and hopefully, life can settle back to a bit of normality.

End of summer also means a busy harvest time for the farmers, the weather has been very difficult this year for us all, we have commenced apple picking and pressing. In the Bothy Kitchen, Carolyn is eyeing up our few Damsons to put in the freezer. Best of all some will be bottled with some Gin, purely for medicinal purposes of course. They say it keeps colds and stupidity at bay, so I will keep having a tot.

Blessings from The Bothy.

Alan & Carolyn



Services Next Week Trinity 14 Sunday 13th September 2020

9.30 Holy Communion at St Mark's
11.00 Holy Communion at St Margaret's

Readings

Romans 13, 8- end

Matthew 18, 15-20

Please log onto the church website

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for our short weekly service.
Click on the News and events box in blue,
scroll down to click in St Mark's service of
the week.

The Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to
yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

AMEN

Flower Guild



Now that we are beginning to open up St Marks for services it would be lovely to resume having fresh flowers at the altar.

If you are interested in making our church look beautiful and alive during this difficult time for us all, please e-mail me your name and phone number so that we can create a new rota. All the usual precautions will be firmly in place.

Kind regards

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for the homeless people in and around
Manchester.

You will be aware of the problem out there'
Can you help to collect with us any items such
as:-

CLOTHES

SHOES

BEDDING

SLEEPING BAGS

((in good condition)

Drop off at Ray and Sylvia's home.
Grosvenor Cottage opposite St Mark's church on
School Lane.

Thank you!

Should you need the help of a Minister
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Hope to see you next week.