

THE PARISHES OF ST MARGARET AND  
ST MARK DUNHAM MASSEY

Trinity 14 Sunday 13th September 2020

## Newsletter and Weekly Prayer Sheet

### ***Hello Everyone***

Welcome to church this morning. The latest government advice at the time of writing is that Trafford, and therefore our church, remains in an area of lockdown. The rise of COVID19 infections has meant that further restrictions on social gatherings have been imposed nationally.

However, those restrictions DO NOT apply to churches as the government does not view church as a 'social gathering' ( they've clearly never visited St Margaret's!), therefore we can remain open, continue to meet and enjoy Holy Communion together.

Now that church is open we are changing our online services after today. Next weeks church service will be recorded and placed on YouTube and the website. We will be filming the service. Don't worry we will not be filming the congregation nor will we film the act of receiving Holy Communion, as this is a private moment between the individual and God. Hopefully, this change will bring more folk back to church but will also allow those who are on holiday or self-isolating to watch the service and feel part of something sacred.

As part of the preparations for opening church again we had to remove all the pew bibles. They presented a source of cross infection. This means that folk can't follow the epistle or Gospel readings during the service.

To overcome this we will be putting two sets of readings on the newsletter from here on. One set will be the readings for this Sunday (14th after Trinity), the other set will be for the following Sunday (15th after Trinity). The hope is that we can read the Gospel in advance of the Sunday service, we can then follow the readings in the service and have a little more idea about the nature of the sermon if we've read the Gospel prior to coming to church. Hopefully we will be affected by the Gospel when reading it at home rather than infected by reading it from a pew bible in church! You can of course bring your own bible to church to follow the lessons if you prefer.

Until next week stay safe and well.

Every blessings

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### **The Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
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.

**AMEN**

### **Readings**

#### **Trinity 14 13<sup>th</sup> Sept**

Romans 14, 1-12

Matthew 18, 21-35

#### **Trinity 15 20<sup>th</sup> Sept**

Phillipians 1,21-end

Matthew 20, 1-16

**Services Next Week Trinity 15**  
**Sunday 20th September 2020**

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

Should you need the help of a Minister  
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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!

**Please log onto the church website**

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

for our short weekly service.

**The Lord will provide**

1 Though troubles assail you, and dangers affright,  
Though friends should all fail and foes all unite,  
Yet one thing secures us, whatever betide,  
The promise assures us—The Lord will provide.

2 The birds without barn or storehouse are fed,  
From them let us learn to trust for our bread,  
His Saints what is fitting shall ne'er be denied,  
So long as it is written The Lord will provide.

3 When Satan appears to stop up our path,  
And fill us with fears, we triumph by faith;  
He cannot take from us, though oft he has tried,  
This heart -cheering promise—  
The Lord will provide.

4 He tells us we're weak, our hope is in vain,  
The good that we seek we ne'er shall obtain,  
But when such suggestions our graces have tried,  
This answers all questions—The Lord will provide.

5 No strength of our own or goodness we claim,  
Our trust is alone in Jesus's name,  
In this our strong tower for safety hide,  
The Lord is our power—The Lord will provide.

6 When life sinks apace, and death is in view,  
The words of his grace shall comfort us through,  
No fearing or doubting with Christ on our side,  
We hope to die shouting – The Lord will provide.

**Hope to see you next week!**