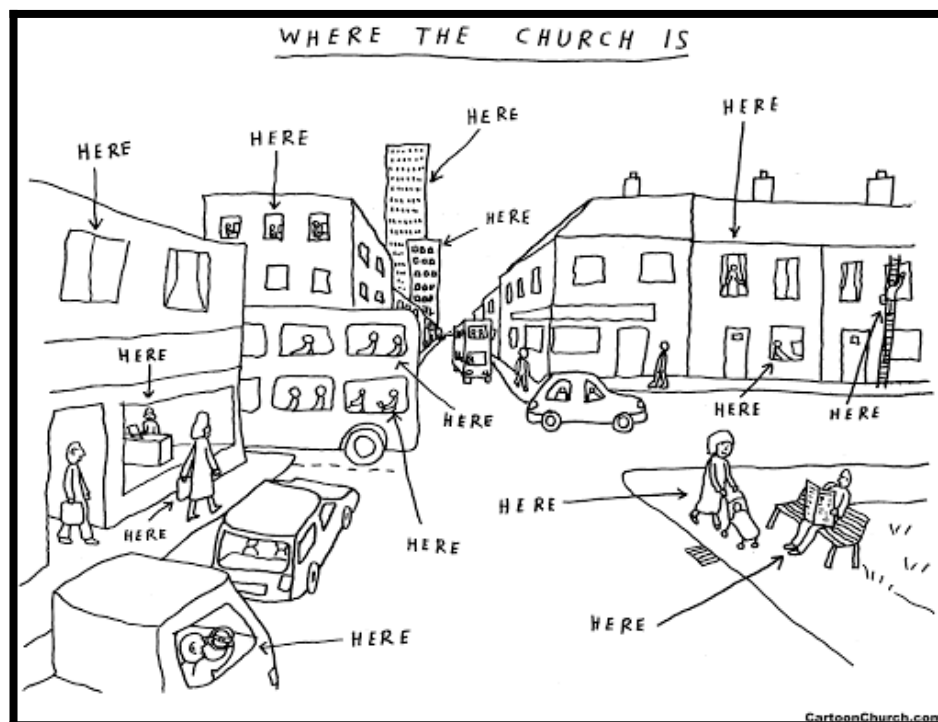




Happy Easter!

**(Covid19 cannot take the
resurrection away)**

**St Michael's is alive and kicking
despite Covid 19 (we're just
doing things differently)**



Why not join John, Hazel & myself saying our prayers together, (but all over Myland), and other parts of Colchester at the same time every day (10.00 am Monday to Saturday, 10.15 am on Sunday). A short service is provided overleaf, the same outline for every day, which should take 10 to 20 minutes, no more, depending how long your prayers are. You can do this as a family, or if you are on your own, by yourself, but remember you are never alone: Jesus is with you, and when you pray, we are praying alongside you, but just a few streets or houses away.

These days of being locked in and locked down can seem to go on forever, but for 10—20 minutes, why not let the spirit soar, the mind wander God-wards, and put your troubles at the foot of the cross. We start on **Monday 13th April 2020.**

Revd Ray Gibbs

Morning Prayer Outline

O God, make speed to save us. O Lord, make haste to help us. If I climb up to heaven, you are there; if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

Yesterday, I was crucified with Christ; today I am glorified with him.

Yesterday I was dead with Christ; today I am sharing in his resurrection.

Yesterday I was buried with him; today I am waking with him from the sleep of death.

Psalm of the Day

Bible Reading of the day

A moment of quiet

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Our Prayers, (we pray for)

The people of God, that they may have the courage to proclaim the risen Lord.

God's creation.

Those in despair and darkness.

Those in fear

Prisoners and captives taken against their will.

Christ yesterday and today, the beginning and the end, Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to you, and all ages; to you be glory and power through every age and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

May the risen Christ give us his peace.

Alleluia. Amen.

Alleluia Christ is risen! Alleluia. Amen.

Readings for the Day

Monday 13th:	Psalm 111; Matthew 28: 8—15
Tuesday 14th:	Psalm 112; John 20: 11—18
Wednesday 15th:	Psalm 113; Luke 24: 13—35
Thursday 16th:	Psalm 148; Luke 24: 35—48
Friday 17th:	Psalm 115; John 21: 1—14
Saturday 18th:	Psalm 116; Mark 16: 9—15
Sunday 19th:	Psalm 16; John 20: 19— 31
Monday 20th:	Psalm 30; Zephaniah 3: 14—18
Tuesday 21st:	Psalm 8; 1 Corinthians 15: 42—44a, 47—49
Wednesday 22nd:	Psalm 34: 1—8 ; John 3: 16—21
Thursday 23rd:	Psalm 5; 2 Timothy 2: 3—13
Friday 24th:	Psalm 61; John 6: 1—15
Saturday 25th:	Psalm 146; Ephesians 4: 11—16
Sunday 26th:	Psalm 23; 1 Peter 1: 3—5
Monday 27th:	Psalm 96; Acts 6: 6—15
Tuesday 28th:	Psalm 98; Luke 1: 46—55
Wednesday 29th:	Psalm 106: 1—12; Colossians 3: 1—4
Thursday 30th:	Psalm 39; Acts 8: 26—40

