

Third Sunday of Easter

26th April 2020

Notices:

Dear all,
at these times when Covid-19 is having a huge impact on our lives, the church continues to pray for you and provide pastoral support. The measures taken for the safety of everyone has led to new ways of praying and worshipping as a church family, but these same measures are also having a serious impact on our church finances.

We know how much pressure everyone is under just now and the financial pressures we all have, so we want to take an opportunity here to thank you for your continued financial support.

However, in order to ensure the future survival of our church in this parish, we would like to encourage those who normally give weekly by envelope, to set up standing orders instead. The bank account details to enable you to do this are:

Account name:

Parish of the Good Shepherd & St Barnabas

Sort code: 77-19-46

Account number: 00034309

Branch: TSB Longsight

A Standing Order can be cancelled at any time by yourself.

If you have any queries regarding this, please feel free to contact either:

Karen Bowers (Gift Aid officer)

karenbowers30@hotmail.com

Helen Kidd (Treasurer)

helenkidd36@yahoo.co.uk

You can also make direct donations to church by going to

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/resurrectionandstbarnabas/RL>

Call for readers and intercessors

I would like to include one reader and intercessory voice each week on our Sunday morning worship online. The only way this would be possible is to pre-record the reading and the prayers.

So, if you know you can record yourself or your child reading the 1st Sunday reading (the Acts during the Eastertide) - and send it to me by Saturday via email or by posting on our church Facebook pages private group section, then please let me know and I draw a rota of readers. The reading sheet is available on Wednesday afternoons.

Also if you or your child would like to do the intercessory prayers same way as above, please get in touch!

What is your favourite hymn?

Please let me know what your favourite hymn or Christian song is. It should be available online so that it can be played during our Sunday service.

Would you like to be part of Prayer chain?

Prayer is more important than ever. There are already some from our church praying for people in our community, but if you think this would be something you would like to be part of, please let me know.

Eastertide blessings,
Rev Maria

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