

Saint Hilda's Church

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Passiontide begins

29th March 2020



Churches may be closed for public worship, but that does not stop us from practicing our faith. This can be done in so many ways, by private prayer or by joining in on one the digital resources that are available. Some I have listed here below.

- Time to Pray app - everything you need for Prayer During the Day, with variations according to the day of the week and the season of the Church's year. Download for free.
- Daytime prayer and Night prayer service audio - building on the existing daily prayer feed, this includes daytime prayer and night prayer for each day. It will be available as a downloadable app in the coming weeks.
- Live streaming services from a number of churches
- #LiveLent: Care for God's Creation - the Church of England's Lent campaign for 2020. This daily audio content is available via the app and daily emails. Sign up for free.
- The BBC's Daily Service and Sunday Worship
- Prayer for the day - each day the Church of England publishes audio and text of the Prayer for the Day.

If you don't fancy any of those.

Why not pray the Angelis at 12 noon and 6pm. or just open your bible and read one of the Gospels. We are all in this crisis together and the power of prayer works wonders. So, let us as part of the family of St Hilda's join together in the Lords name.

Please, remember in your prayers all those who are sick, or alone or anyone suffering from the coronavirus.

We pray today for

Tony Walk, Francesca Boothman,
Gaynor Roberts, Sarah Flanagan, Phillipa Banks,
Ann Withers, Kieran Hutchinson, Michael, Paul,
Linda Farrell, Stephen & Jacqueline Jackson.
Emma Critchley, Ciro & Nino Genua, Doreen Hindley,
Pat Lloyd, Douglas Harrison, Noelle Foster,
Mary & Keith Palmer, Nicola Dalton, Mary Phillips,

It is with great sadness that we have to tell you that our dear friend Les (Withers) passed away this week.
He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Withers family at this very sad time.

Collect

By, your help, we beseech you,
Lord our God,
may we walk eagerly in that same
charity with which, out of love for the
world, your Son handed himself over to
death....

Amen

Readings and Psalm for 5th Sunday of Lent

First reading

Ezekiel 37: 12- 14

Psalm 129

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord

Second reading

Romans 8: 8 – 11

A reading from the Holy Gospel according

John 11: 3-7. 17. 20-27 33-45

(A longer version may be read 11: 1 – 45)

In Memoriam

23rd March

Les Withers 2020

29th March

Frank Wearing 1956

Arnold Withers 1970

Betty Lamb 2001

31st March

Michael David Ramsbottom 1988

Christopher Fallon 2014

Prayer requests can be made via email
to sthildaprestwich@gmail.com