

## From the Vestry – May 16th, 2021



### **Alleluia! Christ is Risen - He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Sending best wishes 'from the Vestry'....

Christian Aid Week runs from 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May – donation envelopes are still available in church and in the pews. Please return your donations to church as soon as you can, we will leave the collection open until the end of May.

We hope you have had time to connect with 'Thy Kingdom Come', running from Ascension Day to Pentecost 13<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Perhaps using the Prayer Journal given out at last week's service.

- Thursday was – Following the Way - Jesus
- Friday - The way of abundant Joy – Praise
- Saturday - Expanding the heart – Thanks
- Sunday - Turning around - Sorry.
- ..... each day there is a place to write your prayers... it may be a sentence or just a word. For each of us it will be different – reflecting our life, our happiness, our worries or concerns. Quietly, hand them over to God.

Prayers and activities for everyone including 'Cheeky Pandas' for children and families, are available on the Church of England website [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)

We are working hard preparing our 'Parish Profile' which includes everything about All Saints. We will ensure we include the thoughts you gave some time ago regarding a minister and to All Saints looking forward. Copies will be sent to the Bishop, the Patron, the Archdeacon and to the new Area Dean who will be looking at all the churches in the new Deanery of Bury & Rossendale. We need to give a good account of all we do and all we stand for.

Church Magazine - Thank you to everyone who has responded using the order form in the May magazine. It's not too late, send your name and address together with £3.60 to Lynda Hinton, 5, Delamere Ave, Whitefield, M45 7WJ as soon as you can. We need to know how many magazines to have printed so please help us by returning the form as soon as you can. The magazine will be delivered direct to your home as we are not able to have copies in church for collection until restrictions have been lifted.

Up to Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup>, we have not been advised what the Church of England's advice for church will be from Monday May 16<sup>th</sup>. We can assure you that we will keep to all the advice, to ensure your continued safety in church.

Please check our website regularly where you will find the recorded services, Notice Sheets, the Church Diary of events and 'From the Vestry' to keep you up to date with what is happening.

- Facebook :-Stand Church – All Saints, Whitefield
- YouTube:- Stand Church, All Saints
- Website :- standchurch.com

In friendship,  
From  
'The Vestry'

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## **What's on? ..... Church Diary from May 16th, 2021**

To book a place at a service, please ring using the  
Church Mobile 07508 369589 from the Monday before the service date

- May 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> - Christian Aid Week.
- Tuesday May 11<sup>th</sup> - Breathing Space
- Wednesday May 12<sup>th</sup> – PCC Meeting
- May 13<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> - Thy Kingdom Come :-



- 'Thy Kingdom Come' - is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. Christians from more than 170 countries and 65 denominations have taken part. Thy Kingdom Come runs between Ascension and Pentecost. For more information see:- [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)
  - Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup> – 10am Holy Communion Revd Ann Whittleworth
  - Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 10am Holy Communion Revd Elizabeth Binns
  - Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup> – 10am Holy Communion Revd Carole Barnet
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