



THE PARISH OF ST. MARGARET, INGOL



Dear Friends,

Another two weeks has just flown by and here we are again looking at the services for the next two weeks. Easter is over now, and after this Sunday, Trinity Sunday, we move into ordinary time, a time of growth and development. And we are looking at all sorts of things going on in church to support that, our own growth and development. Keep an eye out for things that will be going on, and do not worry if you are unable to join us, in the flesh as it were, covid restrictions permitting, there will be stuff online or in hard copy that everyone should be able to access and join in with, so no one should be left out. More information to follow!

As we slowly begin to come, carefully, out of lockdown, and progress down that road to no restrictions and being able to see each other again, it is good to see that we are able to begin to open church and the hall up more. We have started to welcome back into the hall a small, selected group of users and it's just great to see people around and about again. Church is open now, for 2 services on Sundays at 10am and 11.30am and one service on Wednesday morning at 10.30 am. Everyone is welcome, and at the moment you will still need to pre-book your seat. We are still social distancing, sanitising hands and wearing masks.....it's still just wonderful to be back together in church....why not come and join us?

On May 30th we will be holding our annual general meeting (APCM) in the hall. It will be after the 10am service, there will not be an 11.30 service that day, and you will again need to book your seats as last year. Please do come along....your church needs you! There are voting forms in church now for PCC, Deanery Synod and Church Wardens, all positions that need filling. We are also looking for a secretary, a GDPR officer and Treasurer and a Deputy Treasurer, please if you feel you can undertake any of these roles get in touch with me and we can have a chat about it. As people have retired, we have more and more spaces and roles to fill and we need help, someone like you maybe, to join us and help keep your church going. Please do think and pray about it and ring me if you can help at all.

For those of you who are still shielding, or not so able to get out and come down to church now, we are thinking of you and holding you close in prayer. I know it's difficult for some people to get out and about now, so we will make every effort to get to you in the not too distant future now we are allowed out a bit more. I hope that you are still enjoying the services I am sending every other week. I ensure that we have the same readings, say the

same collect, prayers of penitence and prayers of intercession in church as you are saying at home, keeping us all together as one community worshipping God.

So, stay safe everyone, if you need anything, please ring. Think about joining the team to help out on the PCC please, we do need you.

Take care.

With my love and every blessing

Rev Rie