

## **Bible Reading - John 7:1-20**

After this, Jesus went around in Galilee. He did not want to go about in Judea because the Jewish leaders there were looking for a way to kill him. <sup>2</sup>But when the Jewish Festival of Tabernacles was near, <sup>3</sup>Jesus' brothers said to him, 'Leave Galilee and go to Judea, so that your disciples there may see the works you do. <sup>4</sup>No one who wants to become a public figure acts in secret. Since you are doing these things, show yourself to the world.' <sup>5</sup>For even his own brothers did not believe in him.

<sup>6</sup>Therefore Jesus told them, 'My time is not yet here; for you any time will do. <sup>7</sup>The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify that its works are evil. <sup>8</sup>You go to the festival. I am not going up to this festival, because my time has not yet fully come.' <sup>9</sup>After he had said this, he stayed in Galilee.

<sup>10</sup>However, after his brothers had left for the festival, he went also, not publicly, but in secret. <sup>11</sup>Now at the festival the Jewish leaders were watching for Jesus and asking, 'Where is he?'

<sup>12</sup>Among the crowds there was widespread whispering about him. Some said, 'He is a good man.'

Others replied, 'No, he deceives the people.' <sup>13</sup>But no one would say anything publicly about him for fear of the leaders.

<sup>14</sup>Not until halfway through the festival did Jesus go up to the temple courts and begin to teach. <sup>15</sup>The Jews there were amazed and asked, 'How did this man get such learning without having been taught?'

<sup>16</sup>Jesus answered, 'My teaching is not my own. It comes from the one who sent me. <sup>17</sup>Anyone who chooses to do the will of God will find out whether my teaching comes from God or whether I speak on my own. <sup>18</sup>Whoever speaks on their own does so to gain personal glory, but he who seeks the glory of the one who sent him is a man of truth; there is nothing false about him. <sup>19</sup>Has not Moses given you the law? Yet not one of you keeps the law. Why are you trying to kill me?'

<sup>20</sup>'You are demon-possessed,' the crowd answered. 'Who is trying to kill you?'

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## **Notices**

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- ✠ **Sunday services** - We are expecting the St Peter's building to be closed throughout March, as the re-ordering work begins (see below). **The 10am service will continue to be held on Zoom.** Do consider whether you might like to join us - whether you would usually attend the 10am service or not. Our pattern of services during March will therefore be as follows:  
10am - Morning prayer - on Zoom.  
4pm - St Mark's Community Church  
5:30pm - Service available on YouTube (unless otherwise advertised)

- ✠ **St. Peter's Church Building Reordering** - The first phase of the re-ordering of St Peter's church is due to begin next week. We are still some distance short of raising the funds we need to complete this work. If you would like more information, or to find out how you can support this initiative you can find a letter and response form on the [Financial giving page](#) of our website.
- ✠ **Lent Book** - Our Lent book will be our book of the term this term. It is "Gentle and Lowly - the heart of Christ for sinners and sufferers" by Dane Ortlund. Available for £9.99 from <https://www.thegoodbook.co.uk/gentle-and-lowly>
- ✠ **Lent Meetings** - Life groups will be continuing until Easter as normal. However, for those who would also like to be involved in sessions with more of a focus on Lent why not try "In the Steps of Jesus" -Wednesday evenings through Lent - Led by Dr Peter Walker (recommended by the Church of England Evangelical Council). More information and book tickets (for which there is a charge) at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/travelling-with-jesus-to-jerusalem-interactive-seminars-wdr-peter-walker-tickets-138956489601>
- ✠ **WOW** - the monthly ladies bible study will be meeting this **Saturday, 6th March** on Zoom from 8am-9.30am. If you are planning to come, please will you let Alice Wilcox know so that she knows and can send you a link to the meeting. (01428 653024; [alicemarywilcox@gmail.com](mailto:alicemarywilcox@gmail.com)).
- ✠ **Help with Technology at St Mark's 4pm** - We are seeking to develop a team to help with the technology, including recording of services, at our 4pm services. Training will be provided. If you are interested or think you could help, please speak to Chris Finney.
- ✠ **WE NEED YOU!** - The roof at St Marks Church Hall is past its sell-by date! We need you to help us design the craziest, most creative, fun roof you will ever see! There will be prizes and fun - guaranteed! Please can you draw, paint, model or craft a roof for St Marks Hall, then send a picture to our Facebook page (using messenger) or an email to [jo@anlabychurches.org.uk](mailto:jo@anlabychurches.org.uk) including your name and age - or ask your parent/carer to do this for you. Please keep children's names/ages off the picture so we can share entries and use as publicity. DEADLINE - 12th March 2021! Have fun creating!
- ✠ **Church office** - Jo Hepworth will be working from the office on a Friday morning, but will be working from home on a Monday and Wednesday. Please could everyone else refrain from going into the office. Jo is happy to do

any church-related photocopying which may be needed, if she is given enough notice.

- ✝ **Financial giving** - For more information about how you can give financially to the ministry of the Anlaby Churches, please go to <http://www.anlabychurches.org.uk/giving>

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## What's On This Week

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Monday 1st	7.45pm	Life Group Leaders - Please pray!
Tuesday 2nd	7.30pm	Church Family Night - On Zoom. Please let Steve Wilcox know if you'd like to join in.
Wednesday 3rd	9.00am	West Hull Prayer - Contact Steve Wilcox for details
Friday 5th	7.30pm	Ablaze Youth Group (Year 6 upwards) - on Zoom
Saturday 6th	8am	WOW - On Zoom
	6.00pm	Saturday prayer for Sunday's ministry - Contact Steve Wilcox for more details
Sunday 7th	10am	Morning prayer on Zoom. Joining details to be advertised.
	4.00pm	St. Mark's Community Church
	5.30pm	Service on YouTube Passage: John 7:21-36

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## Parish Prayer List St. Peter's & St. Mark's

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- ✝ **Sick: (Bodily, emotionally or spiritually)** Joanne Tozer, Chuck Ferguson, Janet Brook, Mary Nicholson, Joanne Spence, Maureen Moulson, Gill Piercey, Eileen Payton, Dorothy Hiley, Pat Button, Doug Stones, Malcolm & Patricia Wiles and Val Spence
- ✝ Pray for all those who are vulnerable to the Coronavirus, and those who are lonely in the church and community.