

A message from our Vicar Richard Bodle

10 September 2020

Dear Friends,

It can be easy to criticise those in authority, and whilst it's important to hold people to account, which of us would want the responsibility of leading our nation at this time? This Sunday we explore the life of Moses who was called to lead God's people. He wasn't a superhero, but was an ordinary human like us. It was only through God's help that he could do his job. May we pray for our leaders today and ask God to help them in this time of difficulty.

Best wishes – Richard.

Benefice services in Church:

At 9am on every Sunday there is a Service of Holy Communion for the Benefice at St Alban's.

In addition to this service in Church the online services continue:

at 9.30am Online Junior Church and at 10.30am Sunday Online Service.

We hope that progressively the restrictive controls, social distancing etc inside buildings that we have to follow will enable us to safely re-commence services in the restricted space **at St John's where opening for the whole Benefice twice weekly for individual private prayer** continues as published.

Sunday service: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZkgadiz6ASqZZS-GzYcEmg>

St Alban's website: <http://stalbanhindhead.org.uk>

Resources for daily prayer: <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/time-to-pray> and <https://www.24-7prayer.com/dailydevotional>

The Consecration of Sophie Jelley as Bishop of Doncaster The pandemic caused the postponement of Sophie's Consecration in March. This is now to take place in York Minster on Monday 21st Sept at 11am but regrettably with national restrictions only a very small number will be attending. However the service will be livestreamed and Sophie would be delighted if people are able to join in this special service remotely. If you would like the link to the service please email me john@regalarch.f9.co.uk and when I receive this I will forward.

The Team at St. John's

