

MANCHESTER

29 May 2017

On Thursday, 25 May, members of All Saints' and friends gathered at 12 noon for a minute of silence and prayers for the people of Manchester. At the same time (11h00 in the UK) the countries which comprise the United Kingdom were also holding a minute of silence and so we were in solidarity with them. Our prayers included God's presence and strength for the children, young people, parents, emergency workers and health care professionals.

The terrorist attack took place two days before in the foyer area of the Manchester Arena following a concert by American singer Ariana Grande where 21,000 young people and chaperones had been in attendance.

Since then there has been a similar attack on pilgrims (including many children) on a bus in Egypt.

The following Sunday red roses (the symbol of Manchester), were placed on the altar to remember the Mancurian victims and those who support them.

We pray for peace.

