



Worship at Home

Call to Worship and Prayer

1 Peter 1:3-4

³ All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation, ⁴ and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay.

Easter weekend reminds us, no matter what we face today, what we've been through, or what uncertainties tomorrow may hold, Christ is risen and is our Hope. He conquered death and He makes all things new. Our salvation is secure thanks to Jesus.

He has risen! He has risen indeed!
He breathes new life, so that we can live...free.
You can try to bury Life, but it won't stay there.
You can try to bury Truth, but it is not dead.
You can try to bury Love, but it cannot be contained. God's not dead. And we're not alone.
Not ever. Because He lives!
Jesus Christ is alive!
Hallelujah!

Lord help us today to encounter you afresh as our living God, whose mercy is new every morning and through Jesus has paid the price for us all. You have overcome the grave Jesus, and bought us new life, may we today experience a new beginning with you again today. Amen

Worship songs suggestions

Christ The Lord is Risen Today

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J1N1CZJSboE>

See What a Morning

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-LgE_E7yaz4

Low in the Grave He Lay

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CtxSWcfH9hk>

Forever

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6duzVn5M6E>

Bible Teaching

Theme - Growth in the Wilderness: A time of New Beginnings

Reading – 2 Corinthians 5:14-19

Audio recording -

<https://tringbaptistchurch.co.uk/services/sermons/>

Worship song suggestion

Living Hope

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RSbJPZLNiuc>

Because He Lives (Traditional)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oPW9xYEyijQ>

Because He Lives (Contemporary)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_3K1KYteH_c

Hear the Call of the Kingdom

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yYi63o0krWs>

Prayer

Almighty God,
through the raising of your Son from the grave,
you broke the power of sin and death and
condemned death itself to die.
As we celebrate this great triumph may we also
make it our model for living.
Help us to identify in our lives all that should
rightly die – redundant relationships, tired habits,
fruitless longings.
Resurrect in our lives faith, hope and love, as
surely as you raised Jesus Christ.
Make us willing and able to change our ways of
thinking and speaking and doing into Easter ways:
so that how we behave may bear out what we
believe, and so that Christ's new creation may
become in us not just a hope but a fact; through
Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

Questions to ponder this week ...

1. Read verse 14-15 This is the heart of the Gospel message. What words stand out? Why?
2. Paul says that Christ's love motivates us, but what do you feel Paul means when he says for us to regard no one from a worldly point of view?
3. Read verses 16-21. Here we see that God is the initiator of reconciliation; Christ is the means of it and we are the human agents of it. What does it mean to be a Christ's agent / ambassador? In light of these verses what practical steps can you take this week to develop and exercise this role?

All-Age talk & Challenge

We continue to think about how everyday objects can remind us of stories from the bible and aspects of God's character, as well as promises which can bring us comfort and draw us closer to God at this time.

What objects do you see around you that remind you of something about God?

This week's All-Age talk is by Ruth and seeing as it is Easter considers eggs. The video of this can be found on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/High-Street-Baptist-Church-164135853596490/>

Benediction

Colossians 2:6-7

⁶So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Other resources ...

Many churches will be using platforms such as Facebook and YouTube to livestream services, sermons and prayer meetings this week.

For those who would appreciate this, we encourage you to explore them for yourselves.

Alongside previous links that we have shared with you, the following Easter Sunday Services are also available and may be of interest to you:

Baptists Together Channel on You Tube:

Easter Sunday Online Service (available anytime)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XznKcWQk0IM&t=49s>

BBC: Radio 4 - 8.10am Sunday Worship

BBC 1 - 11.25am Sunday Worship

BBC 1 - 1:15pm Songs of Praise

Plus various other options on their schedule:

<http://www.bbc.com/corporate2/mediacentre/latestnews/2020/easter#heading-sunday-worship>

Premier Christian Radio – On MW 1305, 1332, 1413, DAB Nationally, **Freeview 725**, iPhone and Android apps.

<https://www.premierchristianradio.com/Easter-2020/Easter-Schedule-2020>

TBN (The Bible Network Christian TV channel **Freeview channel 65** and Sky channel 582) will be broadcasting various services across the day including Church Worship Songs at 1pm and 'No Wonder They Call Him Saviour' with Max Lucado at 10pm

<https://www.tbnuk.org/home>

Sing Resurrection

A counter-infection of joy and hope for Easter Day



At 10am A call to sing together in unison two Christian songs:

'Jesus Christ is Risen Today' and 'Thine Be The Glory' with Churches Together across the country.

<https://ctbi.org.uk/sing-resurrection/>

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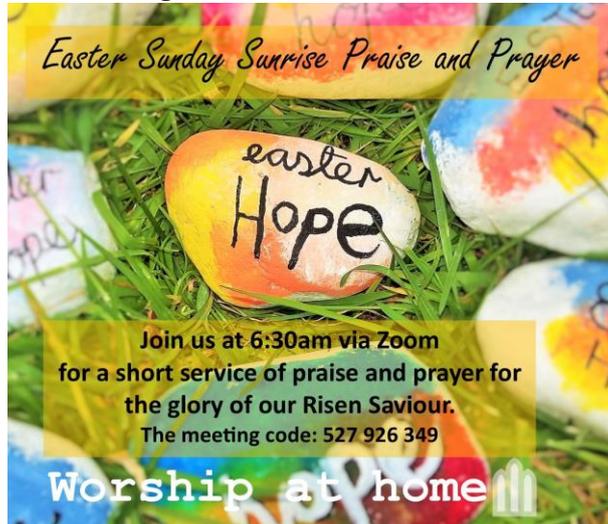
<https://springharvest.org/spring-harvest-home/>

High Street 'Gatherings'

Easter Sunday Sunrise Praise and Prayer

Join us in your pyjamas at 6:30am via Zoom for a short service of praise and prayer for the glory of our Risen Saviour.

The meeting code for this is: 527 926 349



Coffee Time Together:



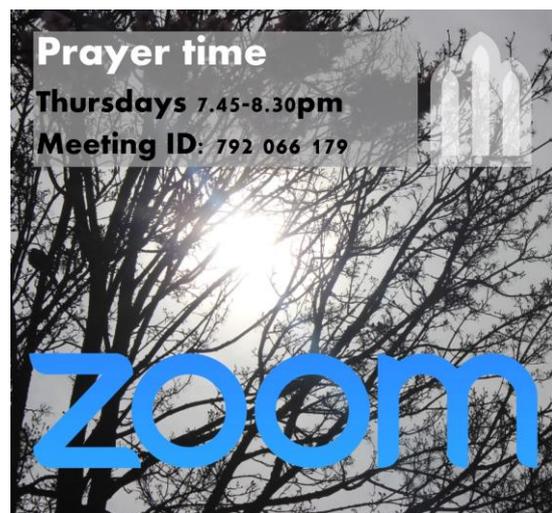
Church Prayer Meetings on Zoom

Start of the Week on Monday at 9:15am (the scripture readings for this week are: Psalm 131, Proverbs 24:1-3, John 21:20-23).

The meeting code for this is: 100 710 735.

Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7:45pm.

The meeting code for this is: 792 066 179.



Worship at Home WhatsApp

Alongside the various WhatsApp groups that already exist through the church, we have set up a new one specifically to focus on sharing worshipful conversation and encouragement with each other to help ensure that everyone who can access it, has an option to connect with one another during the week. If you want to join this group, please let us know.

