



Worship at Home

Call to Worship and Prayer

Psalm 71:1-3

¹In you, LORD, I have taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
²In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me;
turn your ear to me and save me.
³Be my rock of refuge,
to which I can always go;
give the command to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.

Jesus has made a way for each of us to come to God and meet with Him today, and receive salvation and hope. No matter what our week has entailed, or what lies ahead of us still to come, God remains God, and welcomes us with loving arms to place ourselves again into His hands so that He may renew our strength.

God of Hope, we come into your presence this morning with confidence that you will meet us here and give us all we need.

*Where there is sadness, bring comfort;
Where there is tiredness, bring refreshment;
Where there is despair, bring a renewed sense of hope and peace.*

*Let this place be a sanctuary, a safe haven for us;
a home for focus on your Holy Word and worship
as we devote ourselves to you and receive all that you have for us today.*

We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

Worship songs suggestions

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BNq0WtMSmIY>

Everlasting God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yubLGTOcm8c>

Great Are You Lord

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vQLMnPYoR9k>

You Alone Can Rescue

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YYcjz30R3G8>

Bible Teaching

Theme – 'Hope in an uptown, upturned world'

Reading – Romans 4:13-23

Video recording -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1dNaikTs8PE>

Audio recording -

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

Worship song suggestion

Jesus Hope of the Nations

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GuK5fZ9Ur9c>

You Are My Strength

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ahscQk-QAX0>

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (Cornerstone)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QvLxZEU02ul>

In Christ Alone

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16KYvflc2bE>

Prayer

We thank you Lord that our hope for a new creation is not tied to what humans can do in our own strength.

For we believe that one day every challenge to God's rule will be crushed, and your reign established in full.

Your kingdom will fully come, and you Lord will rule.

So we ask, come, Lord Jesus, come.

We long for that day when our bodies are raised, the Lord wipes away our tears,

and we dwell forever in your presence.

Thank you that we are secure and can trust that we will one day take our place in your new creation,

where there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain; and that you Lord will be our light.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.

May we experience a renewing of your living hope in us today. Amen

Questions to ponder this week ...

1. Some people say that they would believe if God stepped in and did a miracle. How do you respond to such a 'stance'?
2. 'Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed'. What is the difference between Godly hope and hope based on earthly foundations? How do you show Godly hope in your lifestyle and attitude?
3. What promises has God fulfilled in your life? And what promises are you still waiting to see completed?

All-Age talk

We continue to think about 'finding God in the everyday' and this week's All-Age thought video can be found on our Facebook page:

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

Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

²³ May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

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.

Baptists Together Channel on You Tube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XznKcWQk0lM&t=49s>

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

<https://www.premierchristianradio.com>

TBN (The Bible Network Christian TV channel **Freeview channel 65** and Sky channel 582) will be broadcasting programmes throughout the day.

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



A completely free online conference programme with content suitable for everyone in the family.

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

Although the 'Live' event has finished, there are still plenty of Bible teaching recordings and seminars that you can catch up on.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/SpringHarvest>

High Street 'Gatherings'

Service with Communion

We do hope you can join us via Zoom on Sunday for a short service with Communion. As before, please have something to eat and drink to hand (it doesn't have to be bread and 'wine'!)

There will also be a time of sharing testimony, and we are delighted to let you know that Leah will be joining us too.

The meeting code for this is: 935 7999 8990

The poster has a pink-to-orange gradient background. At the top, there is a photograph of a glass of water and a small basket of bread. The text 'Sharing together' is written in a white, cursive font over the photo. Below the photo, the text 'Sunday 19 April at 11.15am' is written in pink, followed by '(coffee from 11am)' in pink. Below that, it says 'A worship service with sharing and Communion, please have at hand something to eat and something to drink.' in white. The Zoom logo is in blue, and 'Meeting with ID: 953 7999 8990' is in white. At the bottom, 'Worship at home' is written in white, with the website 'www.tringbaptistchurch.co.uk/services/sermons/' below it. There is a small icon of a church building on the right.

Coffee Time Together:



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.



Church Prayer Meetings on Zoom

Start of the Week on Monday at 9:15am (the scripture readings for this week are: Psalm 19:7-11, Jeremiah 1:4-10, 1 Thessalonians 2:13).

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.

