



Worship at Home

Call to Worship and Prayer

Psalm 118: 1,19-29

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.
- 19 Open for me the gates of the righteous;
I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.
- 20 This is the gate of the Lord
through which the righteous may enter.
- 21 I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.
- 22 The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
- 23 the Lord has done this,
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
- 24 The Lord has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad.
- 25 Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success!
- 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.
- 27 The Lord is God,
and he has made his light shine on us.
- With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession
up to the horns of the altar.
- 28 You are my God, and I will praise you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.
- 29 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever

Lord, we come before you bowed down and with joyful praise for you are our king who has saved us, who's love endures forever. Forgive us those times when we have not worshipped you in our lives, in spirit and truth. As we come before you now fill us afresh with your spirit, open our eyes to see you, our hearts to receive you, our voice to praise you. We affirm that you are our God, and we will exalt you. Amen

John 12:13-15

The people took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,

“Hosanna!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Blessed is the king of Israel!”

Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written:

“Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion;
see, your king is coming,
seated on a donkey's colt.”

If you have not got a palm leaf/cross already you can find instructions on how to make one in our Junior Church material for this week.

As an act of worship during these opening songs you can wave this in praise to our God as you join with the crowds in these verses and people across the world on this Palm Sunday praising Jesus our Saviour.

Worship songs suggestions

Praise is Rising

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oAaQ5EExidc>

Hosanna in the Highest

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

Hosanna

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NoM0AT8fBvs>

King of Kings

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Of5lcFWiEpg>

Bible Teaching

Theme - Growth in the Wilderness: A time of Anticipation

Reading – Mark 11:1-10

Audio recording -

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

Worship song suggestion

Beautiful Lord, Wonderful Saviour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AnacyH7wvk8>

Reckless Love

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7GGJ8cyYNzQ>

Nothing but the blood of Jesus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Cvv5uDOzvM&list=RDBumCkswUUDA&index=3>

Prayer

Triumphant Lord, we rejoice in your entry into the world and into our lives. Stir within us the gift of faith as we not only praise you with our lips, but may follow you in the way of the cross today, tomorrow and all the days of our life. Amen.

Questions to ponder this week ...

1. Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem is a significant moment in His ministry, but how did this moment begin? What does this tell us about Jesus? What does this tell us about the Disciples?
2. The crowds waved branches, laid down their cloaks and shouted 'Hosanna'. How do you show your praise to God?
3. The crowds anticipated King Jesus's coming, but soon 'dropped' him. What lessons can you learn from this significant time in Jesus' life?

All-Age talk & Challenge

This season where many of us will be spending more time in our homes, 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 that remind you of something about God?

This week's All-Age talk is by Joe and will have a communion theme which will be shared during 'Communion at home'.

If you are unable to join us in zoom, the video of this all-age talk will be posted on our Facebook page on Sunday afternoon.

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

Benediction

Revelation 7:12

"Amen!

Praise and glory

and wisdom and thanks and honour

and power and strength

be to our God for ever and ever.

Amen!"

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.

Examples of churches who will be livestreaming:

Hertford Baptist Church

<https://www.facebook.com/hertfordbaptistchurch/>

Gold Hill Baptist Church

<https://www.goldhill.org/stream/>

Soul Survivor, Watford

<https://www.soulsurvivorwatford.co.uk/#church-online-welcome-home>

Christchurch Baptist Church

<https://www.facebook.com/CBCDorset/>

Additionally, there are a number of other Christian media sources which existed before this pandemic (through Radio and Television), and have some valuable content to feed our souls from the worldwide church that may be of interest to you:

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) broadcasts on **Freeview channel 65** and Sky channel 582

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

BBC Easter week programmes: This week there will be a variety of programmes on BBC TV and Radio channels, details of which can be found at <http://www.bbc.com/corporate2/mediacentre/latestnews/2020/easter#heading-sunday-worship>

(If you are unsure of how to access these options and need a helping hand to point you in the right direction, then do please just shout!)

High Street 'Gatherings'

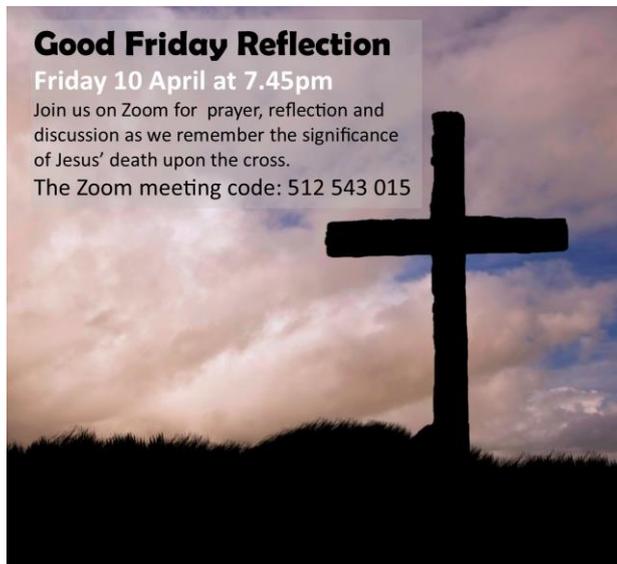
All-Age Communion

Sunday 5th April on Zoom. Gather from 11am with your coffee with a short communion service at 11:15am (so have something to eat and drink to hand). **The meeting code for this is: 991 045 543**

Good Friday Reflection

Join us on Zoom at 7:45pm for an opportunity for prayer, reflection and discussion as we remember the significance of Jesus' death upon the cross.

The meeting code for this is: 512 543 015



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.

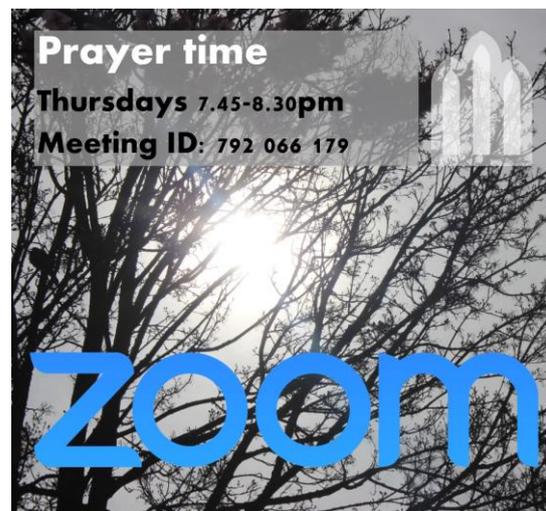
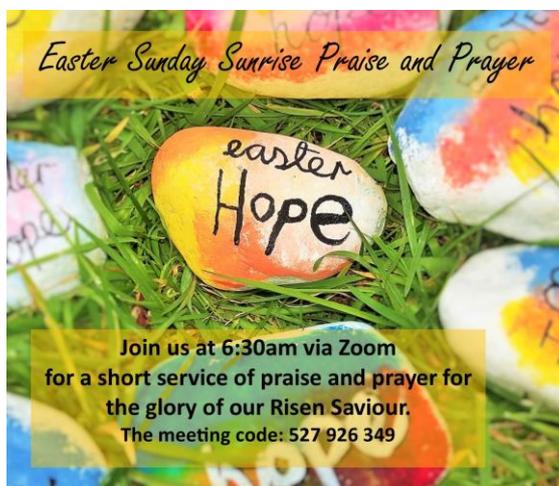
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Easter Sunday Sunrise Praise and Prayer

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



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.

