



## Worship at Home

### Call to Worship and Prayer

#### Psalm 145: 3-7,10-12

<sup>3</sup>Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;  
his greatness no one can fathom.

<sup>4</sup>One generation commends your works to  
another; they tell of your mighty acts.

<sup>5</sup>They speak of the glorious splendour of your  
majesty –

and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

<sup>6</sup>They tell of the power of your awesome works –  
and I will proclaim your great deeds.

<sup>7</sup>They celebrate your abundant goodness  
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

<sup>10</sup>All your works praise you, LORD;  
your faithful people extol you.

<sup>11</sup>They tell of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your might,

<sup>12</sup>so that all people may know of your mighty acts  
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

*Lord, today we choose to set our hearts and minds  
on you as we intentionally give honour to your  
name. No matter how we may be feeling, help us  
to enlarge our vision of you and offer you our all in  
worship as we receive the ministry of your Holy  
Spirit, Amen.*

### Worship songs suggestions

#### Jesus Shall Take the Highest Honour

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hv33W6W\\_ssw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hv33W6W_ssw)

#### Great is the Lord and Most Worthy of Praise

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NdcR87NoxwY>

#### How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place (Better is one)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3PdXmvMTyx0>

#### Alive and Breathing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t7vhILMOHh8>

### Bible Teaching

**Theme** – ‘Inside Out - Joy’

**Reading** – Psalm 98

**Video recording** –

<https://youtu.be/gCMZ0I38hgQ>

### Worship song suggestion

#### Blessed Assurance

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GEeBo1fwzkU>

#### One Thing Remains

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-XAIkFOWeg>

#### O Happy Day

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

#### Joy of the Lord

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hk7\\_SBxYSZs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hk7_SBxYSZs)

### Prayer

#### Focussed Thankfulness:

This short video makes a challenge to try and aim  
for a balanced view of life, by focussing on good  
and not just bad aspects in it.

Link: [Tale of Two Mind Sets](#)

Scripture does likewise:

Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is  
right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely,  
whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or  
praiseworthy – think about such things.

(Philippians 4:8)

*Together as a household, try to list something you  
are Thankful for, for every letter of the alphabet.*

*Use this list to help inspire your prayers and  
cultivate greater joy through gratefulness.*

### Questions to ponder this week ...

1. ‘How would you explain the ‘Joy’ found in scripture to a non-Christian?’
2. ‘No sweets before dinner!’ In what ways can we be tempted for quick fix ‘spiritual sugar’? How can we guard against this?

3. In Psalms 'Joy' from God is often found and expressed. How can you spend some time this week expressing 'God's joy' more in all you do?

### All-Age

This week Ruth has been thinking about a classic Sunday school song (Link to song video below):

[I've Got That Joy Joy Joy down in my heart...](#)

Her All-Age thought video can be found in the usual place on our Facebook page:

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



### Benediction

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Romans 15:13**

### Other resources ...

#### Sermon Series links:

In case you missed any of the sermons from our Inside Out - An Emotional Journey through Psalms Series, we have listed the links here for you again: Fear (Psalm 143)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WbypY3vg3TA&feature=youtu.be>

Anger (Psalm 109)

<https://youtu.be/GLuurWPcN9A>

Disgust (Psalm 59)

<https://youtu.be/6jCqpqkzfMQ>

Sadness (Psalm 88)

<https://youtu.be/H1XTYXI3ICw>

Joy (Psalm 98)

<https://youtu.be/gCMZOI38hgQ>

### Thy Kingdom Come: 21<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> May (Global Prayer movement)

Find out more from their website (below), including how to get downloads of a Family Prayer Adventure Map, Daily Prayer Guide booklets and an App for daily prayers and reflections.



<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

Tring Parish are also holding Zoom evening prayer meetings from 22<sup>nd</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> May

[www.tringteamparish.org.uk/tkc](http://www.tringteamparish.org.uk/tkc)

### Big Church Day Out: 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May

Watch your favourite Christian artists from their homes around the world singing all the best worship songs this Bank Holiday Weekend as this music festival streams online:

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

### Wildfires Festival 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> May (online)

A festival of worship, prayer and learning to your living room, garden, home office or kitchen (for children, youth and adults)

<https://wildfiresfestival.com/wildfires-online/?fbclid=IwAR2uUj1tTxIKMw14JSAR-Yi-7SagI5o7iduUYfiwzZyMYIDgoLG9WKSjs0>

### Care for the Family

Provide support for families in various ways, and have set up a specific section on their website developed for 'Covid19 specific items' including links to features on parenting, marriage and bereavement.

<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/family-life/covid-19-support-for-your-family>

They will also be streaming 'It Takes Two – Building a Marriage that Lasts' – free of charge! This is an evening event from 8-10pm available on any of the following dates: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> June. Whether your marriage is in good shape or things are difficult right now; whether you have been married for many years or just got together, this even will positively impact your relationship. Simply sign up at the link below to register and you will be sent a link to virtually attend: <https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/it-takes-two#book%20now>

## High Street 'Gatherings'

### Sharing Together: Pentecost Sunday Service with Communion

We do hope you can join us via Zoom on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 11am for a service of sharing together; sharing testimony and communion. As before, please have something to eat and drink to hand (it doesn't have to be bread and 'wine'!).

It would be great to have 2-3 people to share what God has done/is doing in their life to encourage one another and praise God together.

If you are able to share please contact Joe.

**The meeting code for this is: 978 9592 0392**



*Sharing together*  
*Pentecost*

**11.15am (coffee from 11am)**  
**Sunday 31 May**

A worship service with sharing and Communion, please have at hand something to eat and something to drink.

**zoom**  
Meeting with ID: 978 9592 0392

### Church Social: Saturday Night Live:



**Saturday Night Live**

A whole church social with time to chat plus some fun and games!

**7pm on Saturday 23 May**  
**Zoom meeting ID: 977 7654 3445**

**zoom**

### Worship at Home WhatsApp

Don't forget that we have set up a WhatsApp group specifically focussed on worshipful conversation and encouragement. Just let us know if you want access to this.



### Coffee Time Together:



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Drop by for a catch-up at 10.30am on Wednesday, Friday or Saturday.

Zoom codes

**Wednesday: 355 790 154**  
**Friday: 607 189 990**  
**Saturday: 132 591 870**

**zoom**

### Church Prayer Meetings on Zoom

Start of the Week on Monday at 9:15am (the scripture readings for this week are: Psalm 51:1-2, 15-17, Isaiah 53:4-5, 2 Corinthians 1:3-5).

**The meeting code for this is: 100 710 735.**



**Start the Week**

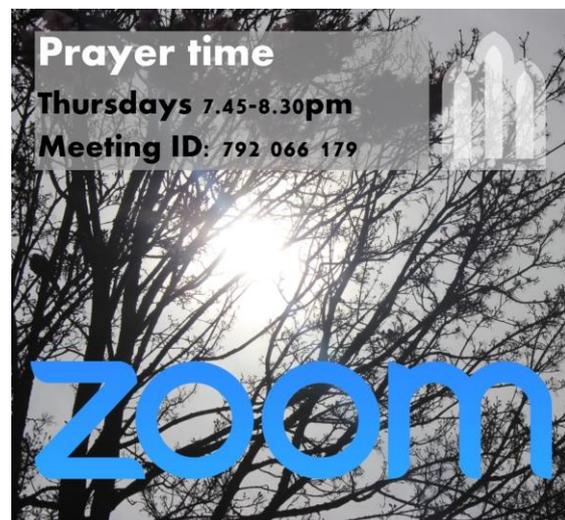
**Mondays 9.15-9.45am**  
**Meeting ID: 100 710 735**

*The meeting will be open from 8.45am, to give time to 'arrive' and get set up.*

**zoom**

Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7:45pm.

**The meeting code for this is: 792 066 179.**



**Prayer time**

**Thursdays 7.45-8.30pm**  
**Meeting ID: 792 066 179**

**zoom**