



Worship at Home – 13th December 2020

Call to Worship

Colossians 1:16-17

¹⁶ For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Worship songs suggestions

O Come O Come Immanuel

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2JpvW9FU_Rg

Alpha and Omega

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YubEa-b-d0Q>

What a Beautiful Name it is

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r5L6QIAH3L4>

Yesterday, Today and Forever

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

Bible Teaching

Theme – Unwrapping the names of Jesus –
Everlasting Father

Reading – John 1:1-4

Video recording will be uploaded after the Sunday morning service to our YouTube channel -

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmSxZC8JcP8sMJbgFO7_WoA

Worship song suggestions

Father I Place into Your Hands

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PwuM4Div-y4>

Everlasting God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w-s5LOM6ggw>

Father of Creation

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

Tell Out My Soul

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qf3mgRUZkAk>

Advent Prayer - Peace

Dear Heavenly Father,
This is my one word prayer: PEACE.

I can't see ahead. I don't know what to do.
Here are all my fears and my questions...
[share yours] I give them over to you.
I want to experience your perfect peace.
Let it be with me. Just as you say.
Hold me, Everlasting Father God, so that I can hear
you whisper to me,
"You don't have to know the way. I do."
In Jesus' name, Amen.

Questions to ponder this week ...

1. At the time of Isaiah's Messianic prophecy (Isaiah 9:6) the Israelites were living in shaky and unsettling times. How might have the promise of an 'Everlasting father' bought comfort to them?
2. In what ways is Jesus fatherly? What other names of Jesus link to His fatherly qualities? How do these characteristics bring us comfort today?
3. Jesus says 'I and the Father are one' (John 10:30). How does understanding Jesus as 'Everlasting Father' help us understand better the unity of the Trinity (God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit). In what ways are the Father and Son distinct?

Benediction

Isaiah 40:28-31

- ²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He will not grow tired or weary,
and his understanding no one can fathom.
²⁹ He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.
³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall;
³¹ but those who hope in the LORD
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

Tring Christmas Festival

Tring Together Christmas Festival

Saturday 12th -13th December at 3-7pm

We are pleased to be participating with Open Church for personal prayer on Saturday, plus a Prayer Tree and free 'mug give away'; not forgetting a 'decorated Christmas Tree' in the Memorial Garden display.



Remembering Loved Ones Service

Sunday 13th December at 3pm

Please let Ruth know if you would like to attend.

All Welcome.



High Street 'Gatherings'

This week we will be gathering at church and on zoom for our Nativity service.



Please let Polly know if you would like to attend in person. To join us from the comfort of your own home please use the following zoom ID
Meeting code is: [978 959 20392](https://zoom.us/j/97895920392).

Church Prayer Meetings on Zoom

Start of the Week Prayers on Monday at 9:15am
(The scriptures for this week are Psalm 77:14, 18-19; Genesis 49:9-11a, Luke 24: 9-32)

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**.

Open Church for Personal Prayer

Every Wednesday 2-4pm

Saturday 12 December 3-7pm

Friday 18 December 6-8pm

Upcoming Church Events:

Sunday 20th December Carol Concert

Thursday 24th December Christingle Craft

Thursday 24th Midnight Communion

Friday 25th Christmas Day Service

Friday 25th 'Mince Pie' with the Ministers