



WORSHIP opportunities during the lockdown

The coronavirus is rapidly changing the way we live. On Monday 23rd March the Prime Minister announced strict new rules to keep the nation locked down and so help the NHS cope with the inevitable influx of people needing medical treatment. The next day the Archbishop of Canterbury issued instructions that all our parish church buildings must be locked up and not even members of the clergy would be allowed inside until further notice. The Church of England is trying to set a good example to our local communities about how we must behave. Therefore, going forward we will be worshipping by way of the internet and if you'd like some tips about how to register and get connected, please contact the Revd Arthur by phone or email: (championarthur@gmail.com T: 01242 870402). Please note 50 people have now signed up to CVB Facebook but to make access easier we have switched our live streaming services to CVB YouTube. It's easy to connect, just click on the relevant link below:

CVB YouTube: Watch our services live here without needing to sign up for a YouTube account.

CVB Facebook: Sign up to Facebook to see the latest news and events.

CVB Skype: Download and setup a Skype account - invitations to connect will be sent by email.

CVB Website: <http://www.churnvalley.org.uk/>

Sunday 5th April - PALM SUNDAY

9.30am "Reflections and Prayers" (AC) [CVB YouTube](#) live stream for 10 minutes. On Saturday the order of service will be posted on the CVB website.

11.00am "Holy Communion" (DM) [CVB YouTube](#) live stream for about 45 minutes (DM). On Saturday the order of service will be posted on the CVB website.



Monday 6th April

9.30am "Morning Prayer - interactive" (DM) Please feel free to join with some of the clergy team via Skype for 30 minutes. If you would like to participate please notify the Revd Arthur and at 9.25am, he will email you the Skype link.

Wednesday 8th April

10.00am "Holy Communion" (DM) [CVB YouTube](#) live stream for 30 minutes. On Tuesday the order of service will be posted on the CVB website.

8.00pm "Evening Prayer - interactive" Please feel free to join with the Elkstone congregation via Skype for 30 minutes. If you would like to participate, please notify the Revd Arthur and at 7.55pm he will email you a Skype link.

Friday 10th April - GOOD FRIDAY

9.30am "Reflections and Prayers" (AC) [CVB YouTube](#) live stream for 10 minutes. On Thursday the order of service will be posted on the CVB website.

Sunday 12th April EASTER SUNDAY

9.30am "Reflections and Prayers" (AC) [CVB YouTube](#) live stream for 10 minutes. On Saturday the order of service will be posted on the CVB website.

9.30am "BCP Holy Communion" (AC) audio recording. If you would like to participate, please notify the Revd Arthur and he will email you the audio recording and order of service.



11am "Holy Communion" (DM) [CVB YouTube](#) live stream for about 45 minutes. On Saturday the order of service will be posted on the CVB website.

Key source of information during the lockdown - We would encourage you to take a look at, and keep a regular eye on, the special page now set up on the CVB website, which contains the most up-to-date news from your clergy regarding plans for worship, how to access support during the COVID-19 crisis, along with links to other opportunities for worship and prayer at this time :

<http://www.churnvalley.org.uk/covid19/covid-19-news-worship-and-support-.php>

In need of Pastoral care or practical help? This week the clergy have added a new page to the CVB website where anyone who feels in need of pastoral care or practical support can submit a simple form requesting help. Click on '[Helping one another](#)' on the options along the top of the Home page, or go to: <http://www.churnvalley.org.uk/helping-one-another/> Here you will find a link to the form, along with some other advice on how to go about helping others during the health crisis.

In our prayers - This Sunday, 5th April, we would normally have prayed for certain people during our regular church services. So, you may like to keep some of these people and their families in your personal thoughts and prayers this weekend instead.

Years Mind:

Joseph Bell, Patricia Luce, Susanna Harbord, Doreen Salvage, Joy Rowe.

Those who have died:

Derek Stanley Hicks. Graveside Funeral and Burial at St Mary Magdalene, Baunton, Tuesday 7th April, 1pm.

Ruth Nash. Graveside Funeral and Burial at St Margaret's, Bagendon, Thursday 16th April, 2pm. (unfortunately, *immediate family only* to attend the above, due to the current restrictions on public gatherings).



And from the Church of England website...

A prayer for all those affected by coronavirus

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.



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