



Information Sheet for Sunday 22nd March

Worshipping from Home

We are blessed by the many ways we can share worship at home at this time. I have compiled a brief list of national, district and local ways to join in. If you find/generate other items which you feel it would be good for us to share around the circuit please send them to me and I will include them next week. Please feel free to circulate this as widely as possible and print out resources for those who may not access the online services.

Our Local Churches

South Cliff Methodist Church will be open 10-11 a.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays from 22nd March for quiet prayer with appropriate social distancing.

Burniston Methodist Church will be open 4-5pm on Sunday 22 March for quiet prayer with appropriate social distancing. The church has a wealth of sermons on its website so please feel free to access them as you wish at <http://www.burnistonchurch.org.uk/sermons/>

Scalby Methodist Church is opening on Sundays and Tuesdays from 10.30am – 11.30am for quiet prayer with appropriate social distancing.

Snainton Church are offering to open for prayer on request and the contact numbers are displayed within the village and on the Church noticeboard.

Cayton Methodist Church will open on Good Friday between 1 and 2p.m. for quiet reflection and self prayer beside the cross. Candles etc will be available. We do not intend opening any other time.

Ebenezer Baptist Church: At 11am on Sundays we will live stream a short service which will include prayer, bible reading and a sermon - our intention is to do that on Ebenezer's Facebook page so that you can interact. If you aren't on Facebook then why not sign up now so you can join the services. Ebe can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/EbsBaptist/>

Kingdom Faith, Scarborough: We will be having an online service on Sundays from 11.00 on YouTube. It will be on our Light2North account here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOLPi-6kiRVB1FsbaNrUoQA>

Local Catholic Parish: Public Masses are cancelled until further notice in the Scarborough Catholic Parishes of St Peter's, St Joseph's, and St Edward's, together with the rest of the diocese. Daily Masses will be Live Streamed from St Peter's Church (no congregation present). Please see our website for the link and for Mass times. St Peter's Church will also remain open each day for prayer scarboroughcatholicparishes.org.uk

Local Resources

We have received copies of prepared services from some of our local supernumeraries and ministers which are attached to share with you. Rev John Staton has also uploaded his sermon for this week to our circuit website: <http://www.northyorkscoastmethodist.org.uk/>

Other Resources

As a circuit we subscribe to a resource called The Vine which has prepared for us a Worship from Home sheet which is attached for your use.

Roots resources: During the pandemic ROOTS is offering **free** resources to use at home every week on the ROOTS website. See www.rootsontheweb.com/

Methodist Connexion has provided a weekly service sheet which is attached for 22nd March

National

Wesley's Chapel in London will continue to live-stream worship, adapted for no physical congregation.

Service times

Wednesday 12:45

Thursday 12:45

Sunday 9:45 and 11:00.

All these services will be available

at: www.youtube.com/channel/UCUAUqhmhevz5sqhh72LIMxA

Swan Bank Methodist Church in Burslem will also live-stream worship

Service Time

Sunday 10:30

The service will be available

at www.youtube.com/user/SwanBank and www.facebook.com/swanbank/

Family Friendly Churches – are offering, free of charge, weekly prayers, address and a couple of hymns as videos (with words and music) for use within the home. These can be found at: www.ffctideas.org.uk/Corona.php

In the midst of the Corona Virus pandemic, the presidents of Churches Together in England have called for a National Day of Prayer and Action on Sunday 22nd March. At 7pm, people are encouraged to pray and light candle, as a visible symbol of the light of life, Jesus Christ, our source and hope in prayer. Please do share and join together in prayer. More info can be found here: <http://cte.org.uk/calltoprayer>

Television

BBC 1 shows Songs of Praise at 1.15pm every Sunday

Radio

Radio 4 has an Act of Sunday Worship at 8.10am and holds a short weekday service at 9.45am

UCB radio is also a rich resource for worship <https://www.ucb.co.uk/> . This can be found alphabetically via a DAB radio or online following the link above.

Useful websites

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/worship/singing-the-faith-plus/seasons-and-themes/worship-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>

<https://www.yorkshirenemethodist.org/coronavirus/>

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/the-bible/a-word-in-time/>