

LECTIONARY 1ST APRIL - EASTER SATURDAY

Wed 1 Apr 2020	Daniel 3.14-20, 24-25, 28, John 8.31-42	Fri 10 Apr 2020	Good Friday Isaiah 52.13 – 53.12, Psalm 22*, Hebrews 10.16-25 or Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9, John 18.1 – 19.42
Thu 2 Apr 2020	Genesis 17.3-9, Psalm 105.4-9, John 8.51-end	Sat 11 Apr 2020	Easter Eve Job 14.1-14 or Lamentations 3.1-9, 19-24, Psalm 31.1-4, 15, 16*, 1 Peter 4.1-8 Matthew 27.57-66 or John 19.38-42
Fri 3 Apr 2020	Jeremiah 20.10-13, Psalm 18.1-6, John 10.31-end, Psalm 17.1-8, 16, John 11.1-45	Sat 11 Apr 2020	Easter Vigil A minimum of three Old Testament readings should be chosen. The reading from Exodus 14 should always be used. Genesis 1.1 – 2.4a, Psalm 136.1-9, 23-26 Genesis 7.1-5, 11-18; 8.6-18; 9.8-13 Psalm 46 Genesis 22.1-18 Psalm 16 Exodus 14.10-31; 15.20, 21 Canticle: Exodus 15.1b-13, 17, 18 Isaiah 55.1-11 Canticle: Isaiah 12.2-6 Baruch 3.9-15, 32 – 4.4 or Proverbs 8.1-8, 19-21; 9.4b-6 Psalm 19 Ezekiel 36.24-28 Psalms 42, 43 Ezekiel 37.1-14 Psalm 143 Zephaniah 3.14-20 Psalm 98 Romans 6.3-11 Psalm 114 Matthew 28.1-10
Sat 4 Apr 2020	Ezekiel 37.21-end, Jeremiah 31.10-13 or Psalm 121, John 11.45-end		
Sun 5 Apr 2020	Palm Sunday <i>Liturgy of the Palms:</i> Matthew 21.1-11 Psalm 118.1-2, 19-29* <i>Liturgy of the Passion:</i> Isaiah 50.4-9a Psalm 31.9-16* Philippians 2.5-11 Matthew 26.14 – 27.66 or Matthew 27.11-54		
Mon 6 Apr 2020	Monday of Holy Week Isaiah 42.1-9, Psalm 36.5-11, Hebrews 9.11-15, John 12.1-11		
Tue 7 Apr 2020	Tuesday of Holy Week Isaiah 49.1-7, Psalm 71.1-14*, 1 Corinthians 1.18-31, John 12.20-36		
Wed 8 Apr 2020	Wednesday of Holy Week Isaiah 50.4-9a, Psalm 70, Hebrews 12.1-3, John 13.21-32		
Thu 9 Apr 2020	Maundy Thursday Exodus 12.1-4[5-10] 11-14, Psalm 116.1, 10-17*, 1 Corinthians 11.23-26, John 13.1-17, 31b-35		

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Dear friends,

This last week has seen much change in the face of the Covid-19 Coronavirus outbreak. There has been much talk of social isolation over the last week and yet the evidence I have experienced so far is an overwhelming drawing together of community as we seek God's path and way forward as individual communities, villages and networks of friends across villages.

Recent panic buying has limited stocks in shops, online orders have sored leaving few supermarket delivery slots; as a Christian community I pray that we can restore a sense of perspective - and as our perspective changes, a sense of hope and love as we look out for one another - loving our neighbour as we love ourselves.

Please remember to take care of yourself, rest and look after your health - its the only way to help others too.

We will continue to share with one another in as many ways as possible and we hope the information here will help us to pray together through the coming weeks. We are one body and we remain Christ's Church.

With love and prayers.

Marc Terry



A prayer for the Christian Community:

We are not people of fear: we are people of courage. We are not people who protect our own safety: we are people who protect our neighbours' safety. We are not people of greed: we are people of generosity. We are your people God, giving and loving, wherever we are, whatever it costs For as long as it takes wherever you call us.

Barbara Glasson, President of the Methodist Conference

Church Dispersed

Worshipping from Home

In line with the lockdown currently in place across the UK, we are unable to hold services within our churches, but that does not mean that church has stopped. We are the church dispersed and we can continue to be church from wherever we are.

Some are choosing to light a candle each night and displaying it in their windows.

Some have set up Skype home groups to learn and pray together.

Some have logged on to watch services being streamed from churches all across the country, including here in Bybrook.

Some have joined in with prayers from the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Some have set up Children's church Whatsapp groups to share crafts, songs and prayer activities.

How have you been worshipping? We would love to hear from you. You can email us at bybrook.office@gmail.com or post your comments and pictures directly on to our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/BybrookTeamMinistry>

If you don't already follow our page, now is the time to do so as it is where you can be kept up to date with any new information. It is also where you will be able to see services from Rev Marc Terry as they are streamed live prayer activities as they happen.

Coronavirus Resources Webpage

It has definitely been a steep learning curve but Bybrook Team Ministry have been putting things in place to help you worship from your homes.

Hopefully you have already received the "Prayer From Home" service sheet, that was sent out via email, if not a copy can be downloaded from our new Coronavirus Resources webpage <https://bybrook.org.uk/coronavirus-resources/>

This resource can be used alongside the daily lectionary readings which we will be sending out to you fortnightly in the Bybrook News (see back page).

You will also find on the webpage service sheets for you to use alongside those being streamed on our facebook page. The videos will then also be made available for those not currently on facebook.

In addition to resources specifically for our Team, you will also find a link to the Church of England's Coronavirus page which has further information.

We will in due course be updating the resources on this page so do keep checking in to stay up to date.

Meeting together

We are exploring the possibility of meeting together over a tool called Zoom. If you haven't tried it yet then take a look at <https://zoom.us/> you might also find it useful for keeping in touch with family and friends too.

Sunday Services

Palm Sunday

A Palm Sunday service will be streamed live on our facebook page at 9.30am this Sunday. We hope you can join us. Rev Marc is encouraging everyone to make their own Palm Cross using elements from their house or garden and they will be blessed during the service.



The service sheet, if you would like to follow it, can be found on our [webpage](#).

Useful Online Resources
Common Worship Calendar/Lectionary
<http://almanac.oremus.org/>
Daily Prayer Resources
<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>
Prayer App
<https://innerroom.app/>
Online Bibles / Bible Study
<https://www.biblegateway.com/>
<https://www.bibleinoneyear.org/>
<https://www.youversion.com/>
<https://bibleproject.com/>
<https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/>
Children's resources
<https://www.bible.com/en-GB/kids>
<https://guardiansofancora.com/>
<https://www.bristol.anglican.org/familyfaith/>

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.

Prayer Matters

Please pray for the following:

- * Those suffering from the Coronavirus, especially those known to us personally, including Anjali's brother.
- * Those isolated.
- * The NHS frontline care workers.
- * The Police and Emergency services
- * All other key workers and those who are still working surrounded by uncertainty.
- * The Staff at Bybrook Valley and Kingston St Michael Primary Schools as they care for the children of Key Workers
- * For families as they negotiate home learning.
- * For anyone we have missed in our care for the vulnerable.
- * For our government and those in authority who are leading the national and international response.
- * For a building and strengthening of the blessing seen from communities working together.