

LECTIONARY 1ST MAY - 14TH MAY

Fri 1 May	Isaiah 30.15-21 Psalm 119.1-8 Ephesians 1.3-10 John 14.1-14	Fri 8 May	Acts 13.26-33 Psalm 2 John 14.1-6
Sat 2 May	Acts 9.31-42 Psalm 116.10-15 John 6.60-69	Sat 9 May	Acts 13.44-end Psalm 98.1-5 John 14.7-14
Sun 3 May	Fourth Sunday of Easter The reading from Acts must be used as either the first or second reading. Acts 2.42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2.19-25 John 10.1-10 For those who require an Old Testament reading on the Sundays of Easter: Genesis 7 If an Old Testament reading is used, the reading from Acts must be used as the second reading.	Sun 10 May	Fifth Sunday of Easter The reading from Acts must be used as either the first or second reading. Acts 7.55-60 Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16* 1 Peter 2.2-10 John 14.1-14 For those who require an Old Testament reading on the Sundays of Easter: Genesis 8.1-19 If an Old Testament reading is used, the reading from Acts must be used as the second reading.
Mon 4 May	English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era Acts 11.1-18 Psalm 42.1-2, Psalm 43.1-4 John 10.1-10	Mon 11 May	Acts 14.5-18 Psalm 118.1-3, 14-15 John 14.21-26
Tue 5 May	Acts 11.19-26 Psalm 87 John 10.22-30	Tue 12 May	Acts 14.19-end Psalm 145.10-end John 14.27-end
Wed 6 May	Acts 12.24-13.5 Psalm 67 John 12.44-end	Wed 13 May	Acts 15.1-6 Psalm 122.1-5 John 15.1-8
Thu 7 May	Acts 13.13-25 Psalm 89.1-2, 20-26 John 13.16-20	Thu 14 May	Isaiah 22.15-25 Psalm 15 Acts 1.15-26 John 15.9-17

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A NEW PHONELINE FOR THOSE UNABLE TO JOIN ONLINE CHURCH SERVICES



0800 804 8044
A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, has launched a free national phone line as a simple new way to bring worship and prayer into people's homes while church buildings are closed because of the coronavirus. Daily Hope, offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line.

The line – which is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044 – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind.

The service is supported by the Church of England nationally as well as through the Connections group based at Holy Trinity Claygate in Surrey and the Christian charity Faith in Later Life. Although thousands of churches across the country are now running services and prayer groups online while public worship remains suspended, many people – especially older people – do not have access to the internet. The line also recognises the impact of social distancing restrictions and self-isolation measures on those suffering from loneliness.

Callers will hear a special greeting from the Archbishop before being able to choose from a range of options, including hymns, prayers, reflections and advice on COVID-19. Options available include materials also available digitally by the Church of England's Communications team such as [Prayer During the Day and Night Prayer](#), updated daily, from Common Worship, and a recording of the Church of England [weekly national online service](#).

A section called Hymn Line offers callers a small selection of hymns, updated daily. An option entitled 'Hymns We Love', provides a hymn and reflection and is based on an initiative by the Connections group

Archbishop Justin said: "With many in our country on lockdown, it's important that we support those who are feeling lonely and isolated, whatever age they are. The Daily Hope service will allow people to hear hymns, prayers and words that offer comfort and hope, especially in this Easter season. I want to urge people to spread the news about this service. If there is someone you know who is particularly struggling, give them a call and let them know about the Daily Hope. I'm going to phone a friend; will you join me?"

Please do pass this telephone number to all those you know who are unable to access the online resources or who you think may benefit from this service.

Church Dispersed

Worshipping from Home

Don't forget to let us know how you have been worshipping during lockdown? 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 Facebook page, now is the time to 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 as they are streamed live.

Don't forget to use the "Prayer From Home" service sheet which can be downloaded from our Coronavirus Resources webpage <https://bybrook.org.uk/coronavirus-resources/>

This resource can be used alongside the daily lectionary readings which can be found on the back page.

Live services will also be streamed on our Website, on our new [Worship At Home](#) page from for those unable to access Facebook.

Opportunity to get involved

We are excited to be able to offer the opportunity for you to take part in our online services. If you would like to be involved with a reading, the prayers or perhaps the worship, email: revmarcterry@gmail.com

Good News Stories

If you have any Good News stories that you would like to share, in the Bybrook News, we would love to hear from you.

What has been a blessing to you?
Email: Bybrook.office@gmail.com
with the subject "Bybrook News"

Spring Harvest

Each year a few of us attend a Christian event called Spring Harvest, this year it couldn't take place physically so they instead put together a programme remotely called *Spring Harvest Home* and made it available to all. We would love it in the future if we could take a larger group to Spring Harvest, so this is a great opportunity for you to find out what it is all about and whether it is something you might like to come along to. **So we invite you to have a look at all the resources on offer, free from the comfort of your home and if you enjoy it and want to know more email us at bybrook.office@gmail.com**



Spring Harvest Home is a completely free online conference programme with content suitable for everyone in the family. You will find some amazing material all built around the 2020

theme of "**Unleashed – The Acts Church Today**". Never has there been a more appropriate time for us to gather together as a community to worship, learn, laugh and pray together.

Included in this is content is **Bible teachings, live worship, specialist seminars and workshops** and some light-hearted sofa viewing. **Spring Harvest Home** is currently available online through YouTube, so go to [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search for 'Spring Harvest' or simply [click here](#).

Online Worship

Upcoming services: Streamed from 9.30am on our [Website](#) and [Facebook Page](#)

3rd May

Agape Meal

10th May

Holy Communion

17th May

Morning Praise

Useful Online Resources

Church Online

<https://bybrook.org.uk/worship-at-home/>
<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/church-online>

Common Worship Calendar/Lectionary <http://almanac.oremus.org/>

Daily Prayer Resources

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

Prayer Apps

<https://innerroom.app/>
<https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/time-to-pray>

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/>
<https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/make-and-pray>

Mental Health and Wellbeing

<https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-action/mental-health-resources>
For women suffering from abuse
<https://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk/>
For men suffering from abuse
<https://mensadvice.org.uk/>
For those wanting to stop abusing the ones they love:
<https://respectphoneline.org.uk/>

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 continue to pray for:

- * Those suffering from the Coronavirus,
- * The bereaved, having to process their grief during lockdown. Many unable to attend funerals or to comfort their relatives.
- * Those suffering from, loneliness, mental illness, domestic abuse or financially as a result of Coronavirus.
- * The wedding couples who were due to get married in our churches this month
- * The NHS frontline care workers.
- * The Police and Emergency services
- * All other key workers and those still working surrounded by uncertainty.
- * Our government and those in authority who are leading the national and international response.
- * A building and strengthening of the blessings seen from communities working together.
- * Staff at Bybrook Valley and Kington St Michael Primary Schools as they care for the children of Key Workers
- * For families as they continue to negotiate home learning.