

THE SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

Sunday 24 May 2020 | The Seventh Sunday of Easter

ASCENSIONTIDE IN THE KENT ESTUARY

To mark the period between Ascension Day and Pentecost, the church communities of the Kent Estuary Mission Community are going to attempt to come together every day at 5.00pm for an act of worship. These services will take place via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/>) every weekday afternoon this week at 5.00pm as we approach Pentecost.

On each day, representatives from each different village community will take it in turn to lead us in Evening Prayer. The liturgy for this has been sent out in today's email, but can also be accessed at <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1BqOfvkitqU29b4z2AccQj0VEfLxulmpi>.

Evening Prayer can be found on pages 14-21, and it would be advisable if you can to print these pages out if you intend to join us for these acts of worship. The churches of Arnside and Storth will lead worship on Monday 25 and Beetham on Wednesday 27.

To join the services via **Zoom**, use the link below (if you haven't downloaded ZOOM, this link will allow you to download it on to your computer or tablet). Please do get in touch if you need any help.

<https://bit.ly/KEMCprayer>

'THY KINGDOM COME' - <https://www.thykingdomcome.global>

Ascension Day marked the beginning of the 'Thy Kingdom Come', the global wave of prayer (running through Ascensiontide to Pentecost), in which Christians are encouraged to pray intentionally and earnestly for the coming of God's Kingdom, on earth as it is in heaven.

- **A 24 hour ecumenical wave of prayer** is being planned across Cumbria between **10.00am on Saturday 30 May and 10.00pm on Sunday 31 May**, with individuals encouraged to sign up for different times to ensure a continuous praying presence across the country as we prepare for Pentecost. The sign up link is: <https://doodle.com/poll/px8myng6h5ux4ikn> - please do sign up if you can!

- **A reflection for Pentecost** will be filmed by Bishop Emma with a sermon based on Acts 2. The film will be available from the [Diocese of Carlisle's YouTube channel](#) on Thursday 28 May with a transcript of the sermon available soon after.
- **On the evening of Pentecost (Sunday 31 May) at 7.00pm**, Bishop James and Bishop Emma will come together for a joint live broadcast. This will offer the opportunity for both bishops to offer prayers for our county, country and world at this time, as well as to reflect together on the meaning and significant of Pentecost for the church historically and today.

ASCENSION DAY

- Thank you to everyone for the kind messages about the Ascension Day Service prepared for the parishes of Beetham and Arnside with Storth, thank you to everyone who read, to Dianne Lomax for organising the readings, to Geoff Field for his work with the music and for Jenny Marks for drawing everything together to produce the finished video. If you haven't seen it, it can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sUCjyc5-dxU>
- Bishop James broadcast a live reflection for Ascension Day which if you haven't seen it can be found here: (<https://www.facebook.com/Diocese-of-Carlisle-100193371628434/>).

CHURCH OF ENGLAND RESOURCES

<https://www.churchofengland.org/>

<https://soundcloud.com/the-church-of-england>

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

<https://www.youtube.com/thechurchofengland>



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

The Church of England Service for today, The Seventh Sunday of Easter, will be a service for Mental Health Awareness Week, including a message from The Duke of Cambridge.

The service can be found online here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9OUN667eZJU>

DAILY HOPE PHONE LINE

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/news/archbishop-canterbury-launches-free-dial-worship-phone-line-during>



As I communicated in an email last Sunday, the Church of England has developed a national **free** phone line to help support those who might feel particularly isolated at this time, especially if they have no access to the internet. The phone number is **0800 804 8044** and provides a collection of readings, prayers and hymns that can be listened to, all of which will be updated regularly. If you know of anyone who might appreciate this service, please do let them know the phone number and pray that it will be a blessing to many.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk>



If you haven't already had chance to donate to the work of Christian Aid this year, please do follow the link above to their website. Thank you to everyone who has already donated to their appeal for this year's Christian Aid Week.

RELIGIOUS PROGRAMMING THROUGH RADIO OR TELEVISION

Television

- **Sunday Worship** - Sunday - BBC One at **11.45am** - *The Bishop of Bangor preaches in a service from Bangor Cathedral, led by the Dean*
- **Songs of Praise** - Sunday - BBC One at **1.15pm** - *stories of death from islands off the coast of the United Kingdom*

Radio

- **Sunday Breakfast** - Sunday - BBC Radio Cumbria at **6.00am**
- **Sunday Worship** - Sunday - BBC Radio 4 at **8.10am** - *The Bishop of Sheffield and his wife, the writer Catherine Fox, reflect on coping with uncertainty*
- **Choral Evensong** - Sunday - BBC Radio 3 at **3.00pm** - *an archive recording from Christ Church, Oxford, first broadcast on 4 May 2016*
- **Daily Service** - Weekdays - BBC Radio 4 (DAB Digital Radio and Longwave) at **9.45am** - *an act of worship with music and prayers for each day of the week*
- **Choral Evensong** - Wednesday - BBC Radio 3 - **3.30pm** - *an archive recording from St Davids Cathedral, first broadcast on 27 May 2009.*