

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we enter these special days of Easter, we pray that all of us will know the grace and forgiveness that comes through Jesus death, and the joy and life of his resurrection. Though we are unable to gather in one place, we can all gather around the Cross and the empty tomb, united by the Holy Spirit in worship of our risen Lord.

Over the next few days, please join us as we mark the events of Easter. These will all be on our Preston Plucknett Youtube channel

7pm this evening, Maunday Thursday service and reflection

*2pm Good Friday, children's Easter story (live on Facebook, on David's timeline **<https://www.facebook.com/david.keen.5095>**)*

3pm Good Friday, vigil at the cross

8am Easter Sunday Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

*10.30am Easter Sunday Family Communion. *

If you would like to receive bread and wine/grape juice at home along with the broadcast Communion services, please do - have this ready with you for the service. Please pray for these services - a number of people join us who aren't currently church members, but get a chance to see what we are like through the webcasts. Please pray especially for Easter Sunday, that we can clearly speak of the love of Jesus and that God will touch hearts and lives to bring people to salvation through Christ.

Attached are some *activities for children* for Easter, for them to do during the Easter Sunday service or over the weekend. Or download a Chat Mat from

<https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Its-Easter.pdf>

- read the Bible story together and answer the questions as you colour in the pictures. Do put your coloured artwork in the window to spread the message of hope and resurrection.

Ruths *daily prayer podcasts* continue on <https://anchor.fm/pjs/>, do have a listen - just 10 minutes but really helpful for connecting with God and each other.

Next week there is an absolute feast available - *Spring Harvest are putting their entire programme online *for FREE,

<https://springharvest.org/spring-harvest-home/> , we've attached their programme for Monday-Friday. There is something for everyone, and every age, this is a fantastic blessing for the whole church across the UK to join in with. Don't miss it!

Next week there will also be a *Parish Quiz*, tune into Youtube channel at 6.30pm on Thursday.

There probably won't be any of these emails next week, as David will be 'on call' but otherwise trying to imagine that he was in the Lake District as planned!

With prayer and blessings from both of us, may the risen Christ dwell richly in your hearts and homes, and fill you with the hope and joy of the gospel.

/"If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all -how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?... Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?....no, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us" (Romans 8)/

yours in Christ

David and Ruth

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