

You don't need to be a technical wizard.

You will notice that this leaflet consists of three sections.

The first section lists the resources that are currently easily available to everyone either in hard copy or via Radio, T.V. or telephone.

The second section lists details of our own on line and Facebook resources as well as those issued by the Diocese of Canterbury and the Church of England.

The final section gives details of our Virtual services and meetings that are held via "Zoom"

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Resources for everyone.

We are all painfully aware that, as a result of the current Covid-19 pandemic, we are not allowed to gather or even visit our churches for public worship or private prayer.

However, the fact that our churches are currently "off limits" does not mean to say that God is as well.

Many different organisations have put together a raft of resources to help people to worship at home.

The purpose of this leaflet is to ensure that everyone, regardless of technical ability, is able to access at least some of These.

We hope that you will find it helpful

Stay safe
Stay connected

Resources for prayer and worship during the Covid-19 pandemic



Worshipping God Together

Section 1

Booklets

By now you should all have received copies of our own booklets containing Services and prayers for use at home. We hope to be able to add to these in the future and will ensure that any other resources that become available are distributed in hard copy.

Television

The B.B.C. is currently broadcasting a pre-recorded service at 10.45 each Sunday on BBC 1. Songs of Praise is at 1.15pm.

Radio

Sunday Worship is broadcast at 8.10 on Radio 4
The Daily Service is broadcast at 9.45am, Monday to Friday on Radio 4.

All T.V and Radio services are available to view/listen to for 28 days via [iplayer](#).

Telephone

The Church of England has set up a special free telephone service .

The Daily Hope phone line offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England.

available 24 hours a day on
0800 804 8044

It may also be possible to provide a DVD of our own services. Please contact Fiona if you would like to receive one.

Section 2

HandS Website & Facebook

All of our worship and prayer booklets, reflections and other resources may be accessed via our website:

<http://www.handschurches.org>

A pre-recorded service will also “Go Live” at 10am each Sunday and may be accessed at any time afterwards—click on the **covid-19 page**

Our Vicar will live stream a “thought for the day” to Facebook at 12 noon, Mon—Sat.

<https://www.facebook.com/handschurches/>

This will be made available on our website as soon as possible afterwards

Messages from other members of the congregation will be broadcast intermittently.

The Church of England

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

Gives links to prayers throughout the day.

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

offers a range of daily reflections, prayers and an on-line service at 9am each Sunday.

The Diocese of Canterbury

is also offering a range of prayer resources which can be accessed on

<https://www.canterburydiocese.org/strategy/prayer/prayer-resources>

The Diocese also has it's own Youtube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/user/dioceseofcanterbury/videos>

Which contains a number of prayers, reflections & messages from the Bishop, Archdeacons and other Diocesan Officers.

Section 3

Compline is held via the “Zoom” app at 7.30pm on Monday, Wednesday & Friday. This currently follows the Common Worship form of Night Prayer and includes a Bible Reading, followed by a brief discussion and also prayers.

We would be happy to arrange other “group chat” services such as Morning Prayer or Midday Prayer for any who might be interested.

Please contact Fiona for more details or if you would like to join our on-line services. (please note, there is no obligation to attend every time).

This is by no means an exhaustive list of the resources and services that are currently available. We do, however, hope that you will find it helpful.