**Worship Resources (24/3/20)**

*If you use any of this material – and it has all been given freely – please acknowledge. The documents themselves are on a folder on the diocesan website. The link is*

[*https://drive.google.com/open?id=19CYOi8M4gpcnOzK8tmbrx3DWODf-2bo8*](https://drive.google.com/open?id=19CYOi8M4gpcnOzK8tmbrx3DWODf-2bo8)

*Any access problems, please contact me.*

*with prayer*

*Alan*

***New material has been added at the end of this document.***

**CofE website** *increasing amounts of useful material.*

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-liturgy-and-prayer-resources>

**From Mark Miller Stockton Parish Church**

*Link to a wide-ranging and regularly updated digital source. (wider than worship)*

[*https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fYN5QW1QnA6ofCLNdUNeSMARI44anqTsEAoXu7mRwFE/preview*](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fYN5QW1QnA6ofCLNdUNeSMARI44anqTsEAoXu7mRwFE/preview)

**From Tony Roache St Hild and St Columba, and St John, Darlington Worship Booklets**

*See in Worship Folder set of documents under Roache – Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, Night Prayer and Collects and Readings and Collects for Sundays.*

**From St Peter’s Stockton Joining in the Eucharist from home***– a pdf*

[**https://www.dropbox.com/s/9vby12j3kw27phw/Joining%20in%20the%20Eucharist%20from%20Home%20copy.pdf?dl=0**](https://www.dropbox.com/s/9vby12j3kw27phw/Joining%20in%20the%20Eucharist%20from%20Home%20copy.pdf?dl=0)

**From Alexander Crawford in Gateshead Liturgy**

*Some more resources for those in isolation – simple Morning and Evening Prayer, a short liturgy for each day in Holy Week, and an Easter Vigil for the home.*

[**https://aigc88.wixsite.com/beautyofholiness**](https://aigc88.wixsite.com/beautyofholiness)

**From Gemma Sampson St Aidan Hartlepool Service booklet for home use**

*Booklet of services for use at home in isolation.*

*See worship folder ‘Sampson Prayers in a Pandemic’*

**From Jeremy Chadd Set of service booklets for home use**

*Set of sample services and covering notes right through to Eastertide.*

*See Worship Folder – ‘Chadd: Notes for MP and EP, Lent MP, Lent EP, Passiontide MP, Passiontide EP, Easter MP, Easter EP.*

**From Tom Brazier** – **supporting worship at home but not via live-streaming**

If streaming services doesn't fit for you, another possibility is what we did on Sunday: a web page that has all the necessary content for people to worship from home. See https://www.greensideparish.org.uk/sunday22march202.htm.

We used music bought from the www.worshiplyricvideos.com website (who are allowing you to stream their material during COVID-19) and pre-recorded sermon and intercessions. The audio and vidoes need to be uploaded to some kind of cloud service which can handle streaming - so check with your web service provider about that. And your content management system needs to offer you the ability to embed audio and video - WordPress, for example, does.

**From Kate Boardman – another alternative to live-streaming**

So we ended up with an audio https://soundcloud.com/kate-b-453141958/evening-worship-for-lent-4 and we plan if we're long term, to acquire some simple mp3 players, 2 per vulnerable person without tech capacity, so that we can exchange week by week for the worship plus some other stuff. I've signed up for an anchor podcast space, following Bryony's example, but for the moment while it's free, soundcloud will do...

**From Alexander Crawford – link to Community of the Resurrection services**

<https://mirfield.org.uk/live-streaming/>

As Alex says: ‘An oasis of peace in these troubled times.’

**From Martin Jackson – a BCP Communion service**

[**https://saintcuthberts.blogspot.com/2020/03/mothering-sunday-eucharist-at-st.html**](https://saintcuthberts.blogspot.com/2020/03/mothering-sunday-eucharist-at-st.html)

**From Alexander Crawford – a link to a more accurate way of counting “views”**

If you posted the video from an official church page that you manage on Facebook, you can see a detailed breakdown of the viewing figures (including how long people watched, who actually clicked to play it rather than just let it autoplay, even whether they had the sound switched on while they watched, I think) under the ‘Insights’ tab. <https://www.facebook.com/help/268680253165747?helpref=about_content>

**From Mark Miller – a link to a live-streaming guide with advice and support for different types**

Beginner - live but unprofessional

Intermediate - high end but pre-recorded

Advanced - high end and live

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/kajabi-storefronts-production/sites/91023/themes/1682946/downloads/caXAmUWQIyDeZhPPg7l9_LiveStreaming_Guide.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2v1u77rjqeaPofaZcJ1Ze2X3j5MJbR4un5a8Dkr9yKvk-C1zr8Bk7Akkk>

**From Tom Brazier – precautions for issue of paper resources**

• Rigorous hand washing by anyone before handling any of the materials.

• No one with symptoms should be involved, obviously.

• Porous surface are better than smooth surfaces. Do the boxes have a smooth finish? How about the prayer booklets? Postcards often have smooth surfaces. Chocolate wrappers do, too, and people put the chocolate in their mouths so maybe not chocolate. A letter, on paper, in a paper envelope is a much better surface from what I understand.

• Prepare the letters a day or two before delivery - viruses do not last long on paper. Then it is only the delivery that involves significant hand contact.

• Post letters through the door rather than hand-delivering. Keeps social distance and lengthens time between contact.

**V Practical set of lessons learned from a church that has been live-streaming for a while**

[**https://jamesdoc.com/blog/2020/livestreaming-lessons-learnt/**](https://jamesdoc.com/blog/2020/livestreaming-lessons-learnt/)

**Simple wisdom from Kate Bottley**

Clergy!

1) Landscape not portrait

2) Shoot from slightly above

3) The screen is not the camera

4) Face the light

5) Check backgrounds, massive shelves of theological books and your knickers on the radiator may not be the background you want

*She writes at greater length about the umissional impact of live-streaming clergy nostrils…*

**From Keith Blundy - this is the indispensable advice**

[**https://durhamdiocese.org/covid-19/**](https://durhamdiocese.org/covid-19/)

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