

# The Church at Easter

## **Holy Week and Easter - Let us celebrate!**

1. Decorate windows and gardens and post pictures on FB or email to me for posting.
2. Maundy Thursday 7pm - Live stream reading and prayers - *(Need to "Friend" Ben Phillips on Facebook\*)*
3. Good Friday 12 Noon - Live stream reading and prayers - *(Need to "Friend" Ben Phillips on Facebook\*)*
4. **EASTER SUNDAY 10am** - *(Need to "Friend" Ben Phillips on Facebook\*)*  
9.55am St Michael's Bells will ring (our 1 designated person allowed to enter the church will ring the bells for 5 minutes. It is a call to worship if not a call to church.)  
10am Livestreaming and Garden singing!  
*Step out onto your doorstep, open your window or stand in the garden*  
**SING** - Jesus Christ is risen today (Lyrics below)  
COMMUNION - Our family will share communion in our front garden + livestream  
- Please join the prayers and join in spiritual communion  
BIBLE reading and reflection Matthew 28: 1-10, Acts 10: 34-43 Colossians 3: 1-4.  
**SING** - Thine be the Glory (Lyrics below)

**Spread the word** - the more people who stand outside and sing - the better!

\*To watch these live you'll need to send a Facebook friend request to Ben Phillips - the video will be shared to the church page after recording.

### **Opening a Facebook Account\***

1. Type Facebook into your search engine.
2. Under "Create a new account" type in your name, email or mobile number and date of birth. Put in a simple password.
3. You don't need to give them any other information.
4. Once you've set up an account do a search on "Dalston with Cumdivock, Raughton Head and Wreay" and "Ben Phillips".

\*Facebook is a profit making company and I am not trying to promote it! I don't usually use it very often and I recognise some of the problems that social media can create. However, in these circumstances and with our limited resources I think it might be the most straightforward way for us to stay in touch.

### **Phone calls**

Due to the Data protection rules the church does not have a full list of phone numbers for members. If you know someone who is isolated who would appreciate a call from me, please would you call them, ask them if they would like a call and ask them for permission to give me their number and then email their name and number.

### **Volunteer Staffing for NHS**

If you are able you can volunteer using this link: <http://giveadaytothecity.org/how-you-can-help>

### **Meals on Wheels**

If you are living alone, elderly or with health issues Dalston has its very own Meals on Wheels. A hot dinner and desert can be delivered to you at lunch time on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for only £4.50. Contact Joyce at the Country Kitchen 01228711431.

### **Prayer Support**

The sick - several members of our community are sick, scared or grieving, pray that they will know God's presence and his love.

The lonely - the isolation is really begin to tell on some folk, pray for mental health issues and people struggling to live together.

Essential workers - this is hard time for those who work on farms, shops, delivering, with our emergency services and in our surgeries and hospitals. Pray for strength and hope for them.

*God bless them all!*

### **Church Services you can tune into**

**Our Benefice** <https://www.facebook.com/sharingJesuswithall>

#### **Carlisle Cathedral**

<https://www.facebook.com/CarlisleCathedral> , <https://carlislecathedral.org.uk>

**Hebron** [https://hebronevangelical.churchsuite.com/events/36aui0z9?signup\\_form=0](https://hebronevangelical.churchsuite.com/events/36aui0z9?signup_form=0)

**Vineyard** <http://www.carlislevineyard.com/comingup>

**BBC Radio Cumbria (95.6 FM)** A virtual church service at 8.00 am. each Sunday.

**BBC Radio 4 LW (198 LW also Digital)** The Daily Service is an Act of worship with a Bible reading, prayer and music 9.45 am each day.

### **Readings for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

Matthew 28: 1-10, Acts 10: 34-43, Colossians 3: 1-4.

Sending you all my prayers and blessings, God bless, Ben Phillips, Vicar