

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

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 12th 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