

Hello, church family, this is a simple worship resource prepared for use as we are unable to gather this Sunday. Spend time with God, knowing that other people are sharing this act of worship with you. There are links to songs and today's message from Psalm 91.

We are entering a further three weeks based in our homes. Let us prayer for wisdom and guidance for central and local government, hospitals and health authorities. Jesus, is the same, yesterday, today and forever (Hebrews 13:8). Let us trust and rely on the love God has for us as we seek His face in our homes today.

In love, peace and strength, Johnny & Elders.

"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength." Isaiah 40: 31

† Opening Prayer *(pause and be still)*

Gracious God,

Open our eyes to your presence and, as you walk with us, help us to walk with you.

We thank you that you are not just with us here in prayer but also in the daily round of life, waiting to meet us, lead us and bless us.

Help us to daily discern your presence, and to live each moment conscious that you are by our side.

Amen

🎵 Song: Sing to the Lord

Sing or read the words, no link online

Sing to the Lord with all of your heart
Sing of the glory that's due to his name
Sing to the Lord with all of your soul
Join all of heaven and earth to proclaim

*You are the Lord
The Saviour of all
God of creation we praise you
We sing the songs
That awaken the dawn
God of creation we praise you*

Sing to the Lord with all of your mind
With understanding give thanks to the King
Sing to the Lord with all of your strength
Living your lives as a praise offering
*You are the Lord
The Saviour of all*

*God of creation we praise you
We sing the songs
That awaken the dawn
God of creation we praise you*

🎵 Song: Only Holy God

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hdrk_mapWuM

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

*Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God*

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

*Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God
Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son*

Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God!

*Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God*

† Let us pray together

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name
Your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven
Give us today our daily bread
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive
those who sin against us
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours, now and forever, Amen.*

Today's Reading from the Old Testament:

📖 Psalm 91: 9-10

[https://www.biblegateway.com/
passage/?search=Psalm+91&version=NIV](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+91&version=NIV)

If you say,
"The Lord is my refuge,"
and you make the Most High your dwelling,
no harm will overtake you,
no disaster will come near your tent.

🎧 Listen to today's Message

📌 [Click here](#)

"For such a time as this"
After listening, pause and reflect

🎵 Song: The Lord's my shepherd

[https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=pN4tPkX0MGO](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pN4tPkX0MGO)

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

*And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

*And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*
(Repeat)

† Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you taught us to love our neighbour, and to care for those in need as if we were caring for you. In this time of anxiety, give us strength to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick, and to assure the isolated of our love, and your love.

Let us pray to God, who alone makes us dwell in safety:

For all who are affected by coronavirus, through illness or isolation or anxiety, that they may find relief and recovery:

Lord, graciously hear us.

For those who are guiding our nation at this time, and shaping national policies, that they may make wise decisions:

Lord, graciously hear us.

For doctors, nurses and medical researchers, that through their skill and insights many will be restored to health:

Lord, graciously hear us.

For the vulnerable and the fearful, for the gravely ill and the dying, that they may know your comfort and peace:

Lord, graciously hear us.

We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

♥ Today's Meditation

A Christian is one who points at Christ and says, 'I can't prove a thing, but there's something about His eyes and His voice. There's something about the way He carries His head, , His hands, the way He carries His cross – the way He carries me'.

Federick Buechner

🎵 Song: Cornerstone

Sing/ Read /pray /proclaim the words or listen to it here: <https://youtu.be/izrkerhDdk>

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust is Jesus' name x2

*Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

...Christ alone, Cornerstone

When he shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless, stand before the throne

...Christ alone, Cornerstone

♥ Blessing

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

Further resources

NMBC Our church premises are closed as directed by government due to Coronavirus. We are continuing to run Thursday Foodbank. For updates and information visit www.nmbc.org.uk or contact office@nmbc.org.uk / johnny@nmbc.org.uk

NMBC CYP Resources

[Primary resource for Sunday 19.4.20](#)

[Youth resource for 19.4.20](#)

CYP Resource – A prayer and encouragement forum, either via the website, email or Whatsapp. If you would like to join the NMBC families Whatsapp group for some general support, then please contact Claire Caldwell: clairew Caldwell@gmail.com.

National Prayer & Word Resources

Lectio 365 (App) <https://www.24-7prayer.com/dailydevotional>

Northumbria Community Morning Prayer

<https://www.northumbriacommunity.org/offices/morning-prayer/>

Bible In One Year BIOY (App) <https://www.bibleinoneyear.org>

Baptist Union https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/568723/Coronavirus_Call_to.aspx

https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/569593/Finding_the_inner.aspx

https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/569241/The_gift_of.aspx

Evangelical Alliance <https://www.eauk.org/what-we-do/prayer-centre/coronavirus-prayer>

24-7 Prayer International www.24-7prayer.com

Practicing The Way www.practicingtheway.org

[Premier Christian Radio: www.premierchristianradio.com](http://www.premierchristianradio.com)

Premier's Unbelievable with Justin Briery: www.youtube.com/user/PremierUnbelievable

Premier Praise: www.premierpraise.com

[UCB Radio www.ucb.co.uk/listen](http://www.ucb.co.uk/listen)

Recommendations (If you would like to include a suggestion next week, please email katepozzo@icloud.com)

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Barclays • Sort Code: 20 - 46 - 73 • Account No.: 20690511

Or post a cheque to the church office: 1a Westbury Road, New Malden, Surrey KT3 5BE

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