

Burham, Eccles, Larkfield & East Malling and Tonbridge Road Methodist Churches

Holy Week 2020

This year, although we cannot gather in person to journey through Holy Week, we can still worship together ‘in spirit and in truth.’ Here are some opportunities to share with others from all four churches and beyond in prayer and worship throughout the coming week. Please don’t feel under any pressure to engage with everything – choose whatever you find helpful in order to stay connected to God and to one another, and to journey through Holy Week and towards Easter.

Throughout the week

- Resources for prayer and reflection will be made available on the circuit website (www.nkmethodists.org.uk).
- Monica will be exploring the story of Holy Week through the eyes of Jesus’ disciple James in Larkfield’s online daily prayers. Contact James (jajlegend@googlemail.com) to be added to the mailing list.

Tuesday 7 April

- 10am – Light a candle and pray with Muffins & More (Larkfield).

Wednesday 8 April

- 8pm – Prayer meeting via Zoom (<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7429588134>).

Maundy Thursday (9 April)

- 5pm – Informal Agape service (see separate resources for use at home. You can use these resources individually or join Naomi via Zoom:
<https://zoom.us/j/919617182?pwd=bnFXcGJ1ZnhLZHBKOXM5V3oyU1JQUT09> – Meeting ID: 919 617 182 / Password: 001669).
- 7pm – Crossover service via Zoom (<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/260631405>).

Good Friday (10 April)

- 10am – Circuit service led by the Revd Tony Graff (go to www.nkmethodists.org.uk/news/invitation-to-worship-from-home.html for details).
- 11am – Churches Together in Malling virtual walk of witness (see separate service booklet. CTiM invites you, at 11am, to light a candle and use this service sheet to go on ‘a spiritual pilgrimage of the heart.’ Why not pray for your street and your community – and then close with a hot cross bun!).

Easter Day (12 April)

- 10.30am – Circuit service led by the Revd Dr Bonni-Belle Pickard (go to www.nkmethodists.org.uk/news/invitation-to-worship-from-home.html for details).

If, at any point, you are struggling with the technology or would like more details about a particular act of worship, please contact Rev Naomi (naomi.oates@methodist.org.uk / 01732 875 072).

As we worship from home, let us remember these words from the communion service for Easter Day: The risen Christ came and stood *among his disciples* and said: ‘Peace be with you!’ Then they were glad when they saw the Lord.

Wherever you worship, may the peace of the risen Christ be always with you.