



## **Pastoral Update 03.04.2021**

Welcome to this Easter Weekend pastoral update. As we have journeyed with Jesus to the cross, let's prepare to celebrate his resurrection. **Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, hallelujah!**

### **1. In-Person Services**

Give thanks to God for the Horsforth Churches Together Good Friday March of Witness, and please do pray for the in-person services at Headingley and Cragg on Sunday morning, for the leaders (Duncan, Kate Burkett and myself), the stewards and all who are involved.

### **2. Online Service**

This Easter Sunday Caroline Heward (Connect@Copperbeech) is leading, Ed and Sophie Borrett (Connect@Copperbeech) are leading sung worship, Jeffrey and Hebin Thornton (Headingley) will lead our prayers, Pete Briggs (Cragg) will be reading God's word (Matthew 28) and I will be bringing a message.

Zoom into Church with Hannah and Gideon will begin at 10.00 am. The service will begin at 10.30 am.

### **3. How to Engage with the Service**

The services are now streaming on YouTube. Go to [Cornerstone Baptist Church Leeds - YouTube](#)

You can also engage via our website at any time during the week: go to <http://www.cbcl.org.uk/onlineservice>

**The Good Friday service of reflection is available in this way, and you can also find it on our YouTube channel. If you've not had a chance to engage with this yet I encourage you to do so.**

#### 4. **Zoom**

The Church Zoom Room will be open for those who want to chat and pray after the service.

#### 5. **Bedtime Stories and Tots Online Break**

A reminder that Bedtime Stories and Tots Online have broken up for the Easter holidays. Bedtime stories resume on Sunday 18th April, Tots Online on Wednesday 21st April.

#### 6. **Finally...**

In Matthew 28 we see the women responding to the resurrection of Jesus by taking steps of faith for him. Firstly, they respond to the invitation to 'come and see' and then to the encouragement to 'go and tell'. What steps will we take for our Lord this Eastertime? We would do well to emulate the faithful women in the steps they took. This Easter may we each come and see and have our faith in the risen Lord renewed. And then may we also go and tell of all he has done.

**This comes with warm best wishes, and prayers for a happy Easter,**

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