

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Easter greetings from Ruth and myself, in the name of the risen Jesus.

This is our final email of Holy Week, I hope you'll all be able to join us on Easter morning for the 10.30am webcast from the Youtube channel. The liturgy is in the home worship booklet and also on the church websites in the 'Virtual' section.

During Sundays webcast, we'll be taking a 'virtual collection' - Givt (<https://www.givtapp.net/en-gb/>) is an app recommended to us by other local churches. It's very easy to install and use, and we have had extensive conversations with their staff to check out security etc. so that we can be confident it's a secure way of handling money. The app can be downloaded onto any smartphone, and to find St James or St Peters use the 'choose from a list' option when it asks you how you want to give. You should be able to find both churches there.

For next week, here are two recommended ways to feed your heart, mind and soul - the Bible Project (<https://bibleproject.com/>) is a treasure trove of free videos on all sorts of Bible books, themes and questions. Or join Spring Harvest Home (<https://springharvest.org/spring-harvest-home/>) for a week of worship, seminars, youth and childrens programme and great teaching. If you had plans for holiday in the week ahead which have been scuppered (we did!), maybe we can put the time to good use anyway. Please do have a look at these.

Next week will be fairly quiet from us, but if you have ideas about ways we can be God's church, things we can do together, how we can sustain our community life, please do let us know. It is likely that we will make more use of the video conferencing tool Zoom (<https://zoom.us/>) in the time ahead, so please sign up to an account if you don't already have one. Some churches are using this for their Sunday worship, or for times of prayer, teaching and fellowship.

With prayer and blessings from both of us, may the risen Christ dwell richly in your hearts and homes, and fill you with the hope and joy of the gospel.

yours in Christ

David and Ruth

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