Update 21/03/20

**Tomorrow** (Sunday 22nd March) is both Mothering Sunday and a national day of prayer for the COVID-19 emergency. Although Christ Church is closed for public worship, the following options are available to help you pray:

* 8am The Archbishop of Canterbury will lead a short service of prayers and hymns, which will be broadcast on all BBC local radio stations.
* 9am The same service will be repeated on the Church of England's Facebook page [https://www.facebook.com/thechurchofengland](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fthechurchofengland&data=02%7C01%7C%7Cd44f8e0d0c7341b2321608d7cd98cea8%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637203928491071843&sdata=7eRfJMdH%2FYL%2Fgg7g2GDf3HxUfmh%2B%2BBIwRGlYGhmA7Vg%3D&reserved=0)
* 10.30 Christ Church will be open for an hour for private prayer. All attending will be expected to wash or gel their hands as the enter and observe social distancing (i.e. sit at least 2 metres apart).
* 1.15pm BBC1 Songs of Praise Mothering Sunday edition.
* **7pm join with others by placing a lit candle in your window at home** to symbolise the love of Jesus, our hope in times of trouble, shining in the world at this time.
* At 10am, 12 noon, 4pm and 6pm the Archbishop of York will be live streaming a short prayer time on his Facebook page [https://www.facebook.com/archbishopofyork/](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Farchbishopofyork%2F&data=02%7C01%7C%7Cd44f8e0d0c7341b2321608d7cd98cea8%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637203928491081854&sdata=36Jz3bLBJB09VbjWPJ7dWFHDUxVd06Rp%2F8o0FdZhe4E%3D&reserved=0)

If you prefer BCP then the following services are available:

* 8.00am: LIVE Holy Communion from St Mary’s, Nantwich (including lessons from the Authorized Version): [www.facebook.com/stmarysnantwich](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fstmarysnantwich&data=02%7C01%7C%7Cd44f8e0d0c7341b2321608d7cd98cea8%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637203928491091866&sdata=hTsU0K3Dj8EiSabHdRcqpuda4Z4xIb6WigIPSwCXTMU%3D&reserved=0)
* 8.00am Holy Communion (pre-recorded) from All Saints’ Pavement, York: [www.facebook.com/ASPyork](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2FASPyork&data=02%7C01%7C%7Cd44f8e0d0c7341b2321608d7cd98cea8%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637203928491101877&sdata=oUn58uts4fHH%2Bg1jb1vXjo%2Bx0uNpOkDyYG%2ByJEqUZRc%3D&reserved=0)

A prayer for the National Day of Prayer and Action:

*Come, O Spirit of God,*
*and make within us your dwelling place and home.*
*May our darkness be dispelled by your light,*
*and our troubles calmed by your peace;*
*may all evil be redeemed by your love,*
*all pain transformed through the suffering of Christ,*
*and all dying glorified in his risen life.*
*Amen.*

* **“First Friday”** There will not be a “First Friday” meeting in April
* **Porch Boxes** need donations – please put them in the box in the porch during Church opening times
* **Cockey Moor W**.I. have cancelled their April meeting (a decision about the May meeting will be made later)