

Dear Everybody

Thank you to everyone who accessed our online worship materials last week - all 133 of you!!

Welcome to this week's Sunday worship resources to help you feel connected, even though we can't meet together in person. As with last week, I have recorded the talk, but sadly because the churches are closed, I have had to record this from The Vicarage!

As many of you know, we have created our very own **St Mary's, Bures Parish Church YouTube Channel** so please subscribe after you have clicked on the link to the talk below (it's free!).

Unfortunately, we cannot livestream our worship, but if you would like to access the links in this email on **Sunday morning at 10.30am**, you can at least be assured that some others will be doing the same and I hope feel a sense of community.

If you would like to experience the material in a worship sequence, I would suggest the following order:

Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples,
'I am with you always'.
Be with us today, as we offer ourselves to you.
Hear our prayers for others and for ourselves,
and keep us in your care.

Reading (Hyperlink to Bible Gateway) [Ezekiel 37:1-14 NRSV](#)

Song: <https://youtu.be/N8FKZlz97AU> **Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God**

Collect

Gracious Father,
you gave up your son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading (Hyperlink to Bible Gateway) [John 11:1-45 NRSV](#)



Talk - Martha's Trust <https://youtu.be/uaYOGnedP7Y>

A prayer for all those affected by coronavirus

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

*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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen*

Song: <https://youtu.be/dTKIqmdfHSk> **Great is thy Faithfulness**

Remember: *We are safe, we are forgiven, we have been given God's Spirit. We have eternal hope. We have been given life.*

Sending love to you and prayers.

God bless

Steve