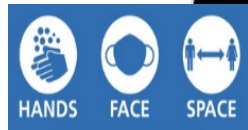


Dear friends,



Bishop Auckland Methodist Church
Thursday 7th & Sunday 10th January
 Genesis 1:1-5 • Acts 19:1-7 • Mark 1:4-11
 Hymns: StF 226 – Birth brings a promise
 233 – When Jesus came to Jordan

On radio Online

christians against poverty CAP

budget. save. spend.

"Jesus ... was baptized by John in the Jordan" Mark 1:9
 with CAP money course info



We have 2 phone lines

Sunday service
01388 436815

and a daily reflection on
01388 436810

these complement what is on our [website](#)

+ [Rev John](#) on Facebook.



⊕ Our calling is to worship God

Worship at home continues – by phone, [radio](#), [website](#), [YouTube](#) or [Zoom](#) services

Worship in buildings on a Sunday – temporarily suspended after taking advice we have suspended these services for the month of January, encouraging people to stay home and be safe.

Thursday morning worship in Bishop Auckland will continue to be conducted, recorded, then broadcast on a Sunday morning by **radio** and **website**. **Zoom** services continue each Sunday evening at 6pm and are open to all.

Covenant. The superintendent **Rev David Payne** will lead our Covenant services on phonenumber (01388 436810) and on [YouTube](#) for those who would have attended these in chapel over the next few Sundays.

- **I am no longer my own but yours.**
Your will, not mine, be done in all things...

So how can we keep and strengthen our Covenant promises? The best way is a commitment to the [Methodist Way of Life](#), please see the resources and the local testimonies of those involved and give it a go, by getting in touch.

RADICAL PRESENCE

Aside from that we can engage in Bible Study and discussion. [Radical Presence](#) is a discussion of faith, the environment, and emerging from the pandemic and will run for 7 weeks on a Wednesday evening beginning at 7pm on Wednesday 20th January. Please watch the video and see the resources for week one.

Death of Percy Golledge. The funeral is on Wednesday 13th January, and it will be live-streamed at 9.45am on the website for more people to attend safely than can gather in church that morning. See [link](#)

Woodhouse Close [Food bank](#) needs our support, please help if you can.

Please share this page with one another and use the church [website](#) to keep up to date.

God bless you all, and if you need anything, or just need to chat, get in touch – we are still here for you, especially if you are feeling isolated.

Vanessa and John + lots for [youth](#) and [children](#)

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Services:

Sunday 10th January 2021

11am on 105.9FM radio / YouTube



Rev John with Katharine Lam from C.A.P.

6pm Susan Thorne



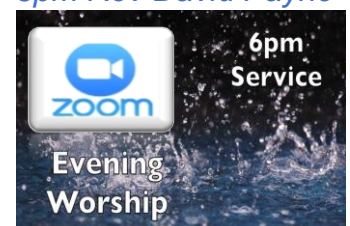
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Sunday 17th

11am on 105.9FM radio / YouTube

Rev John with Edwin Hird

6pm Rev David Payne



Tel. 603142 for details

18th-25th Jan.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

