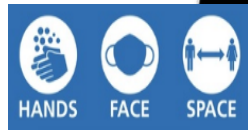


Dear friends,



**Bishop Auckland Methodist Church**  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February**  
 On radio Online  
 Isaiah 40:21-31 • 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 • Mark 1:29-39  
 Hymns:  
 StF 103 God is Love, let heaven adore him  
 StF 481 The Lord's my Shepherd (Townend)  
 StF 415 The Church of Christ  
 StF 495 Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
 Rembrandt, Christ Healing Peter's Mother-in-Law  
 Preacher: **Rev David Payne** Superintendent



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 continue to suspend these services for the month of February, 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.



We will mark the **beginning of Lent** with a service of Holy Communion in B. Auckland church on **Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 9.30am** – and plans are that I bring Holy Communion to each of my 5 churches on **Easter Sunday**.



## RADICAL PRESENCE

[Radical Presence](#) a discussion of faith, the environment, and emerging from the pandemic continues on Wednesday evenings **7pm**. *Contact us for Zoom code.*



**METHODIST WEBINAR:**  
**THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY, COP26 AND FOSSIL FUEL DIVESTMENT**  
 TUESDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2021  
 7.30PM – 9.00PM GMT



**With sadness we note** the death of Eileen Burnham, a friend of many in the Bishop Auckland congregation, her funeral will be live-streamed on the church website on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 9.45am.

**On a happier note**, we look forward to weddings taking place in the church, a Zoom meeting will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> for anyone interested in doing so.

**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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Note: Rev John tries to take Friday as a day off each week



## Services:

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

11am on 105.9FM  
radio / YouTube

(Recorded 9.30am on 4<sup>th</sup>)

Preacher: Rev David

6pm Susan Thorne



Tel. 603142 for details

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

11am on 105.9FM  
radio / YouTube



(Recorded 9.30am on 11<sup>th</sup>)

Preacher: Rev John

6pm Rev David Payne



Tel. 603142 for details

## Suspension

of in-building Sunday worship will continue through February