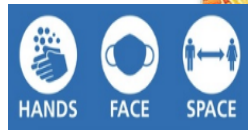


Dear friends,



Bishop Auckland Methodist Church
 Online **Thursday 11th & Sunday 14th February** On radio
 2 Kings 2:1-12 • Psalm 50:1-6 • 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 • Mark 9:2-9
 the Lord, speaks; he calls to the whole earth
Psalm 50:1
 Hymns:
 MP 164 From the sun's rising
 MP 619 Such love
 StF 261 Transfigured Christ
 StF 259 Jesus, on the mountain peak






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 18th Feb. at 9.30am** – and plans are that I bring Holy Communion to each of my 5 churches on **Easter Sunday**.



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 17th February at 9.45am**. We extend to her brother Norman and the family circle our sympathy and prayers.

The start of a letter from the chair of district after the recent synod




Dear friends,

*I am writing to update you on the debate which took place at the Darlington District Synod on Saturday 6th February. The Synod had been called specifically to discuss the **God in Love Unites Us** report and in turn to feed its views back to the Methodist Conference. The Conference will then debate the issues again in June 2021 at which point it will make some final decisions about the recommendations in the report.*

If you wish to [know more](#) speak with Rev John or any of the synod reps.

Show the love resources, [see here](#) and think about attending an online event this evening - **EARTH, BUT NOT AS WE KNOW IT: LOVELOCK'S LEGACY**

Messenger Kath Biggs is putting together an Easter issue. [Deadline 21st Feb](#)
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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Bishop Auckland & Shildon Circuit

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



Services:

Sunday 14th

11am on 105.9FM
radio / YouTube

Preacher: Rev John

#SHOWTHELOVE



6pm Rev David Payne



Tel. 603142 for details

Sunday 21st

11am on 105.9FM
radio / YouTube

(Recorded 9.30am on 18th)

Lent Holy Communion



Preacher: Rev John

6pm Margaret Nodding



Tel. 603142 for details