

Highlights of the week

Christian BSL have just published a prayer about Covid-19. This is a new prayer (there was one at the start of lockdown)

You can find it here: <u>https://christianbsl.com/prayers/</u> It is also freely downloadable

<u>Mark Smith's</u> Youtube channel always has a Sunday offering, accessible to hearing and Deaf people. This week, Mark is joined by various friends and their pets, and the Ven Paul Ayers, Archdeacon of Leeds, in an online pet service.

Looking for something this Sunday?

The **BSL Church Worship** Facebook Group, or YouTube channel is the best place to look for information about what's on offer and there is always an offering for Sunday from one of the members and Rev Hannah Lewis offers a live-streamed Communion Service each week. <u>facebook BSL Church Worship</u>

YouTube - BSL Church Worship

<u>The Church of England</u> streams a service each Sunday at 9am with subtitles and a BSL interpreter. This Sunday shares experiences from the Windrush generation, looking ahead to Monday, which is Windrush Day.

<u>Word of Hands</u> (Birmingham) have a short act of worship with sermon each Sunday. Watch out also for their excellent children's videos under the name of "Lighthouse Kids"

<u>Metropolitan Tabernacle</u> has a Deaf Ministry page on Facebook where you can see interpreted sermons and talks

The Catholic Deaf Association offers a signed mass each week:

Other resources

<u>Spring Harvest Home</u> – teaching from this year's Spring Harvest online event will be freely available until the end of "Lockdown".

Both New Wine and Greenbelt are aiming to offer online content in place of their cancelled events this year. I will share details as they become available.

BSL Daily Devotions - short devotions based on a Bible verse for each day

<u>Go! Sign</u> Website has some lovely videos of parables of Jesus in BSL and If you are looking for Bible Study material, you can see the <u>Christianity Explored Course</u> translated into BSL: And some beautiful worship songs in BSL

<u>Christian BSL</u> is a resource site offering a searchable database of BSL vocabulary. It also has a prayers and readings section where individual items may be downloaded.

Sign & Word: has Christian reflections, drama and prayers in BSL

Streamed services with interpreters:

Many Churches are now making their streamed services accessible by including BSL/English interpreters and/or subtitles. Below is the list as currently known. **Do check. Times may change.**

Please let me know of any others you find.

King's Church London (12.30pm)

Merland Rise Church, Tadworth (10.30am):

Rising Brook Baptist Church Stafford: (10.30am)

Bromley Town Church (10am):

Wood Green Church, Worcester (10.30am):

Kerith Community Church (9.30am)

Bilton Evangelical Church (10.30am)

Belfast Christian Fellowship Church (10.00am)

Derby Vineyard

Preston Minster

St Matthew's Church, Walsall

Bridgewater Baptist Church Eccles

Holy Trinity Brompton: HTB at home

Emmanuel Bristol

Support for ministers and leaders

Several of our colleagues have continued to stay in touch with Church members by having meetings via Zoom or Skype, or online Bible Studies. Join the <u>Deaf Ministry Facebook</u> <u>Group</u> to share experiences and ask for advice.

Advice for filming

There is good advice here: <u>https://youtu.be/YOdQXbVNrVA</u> from the Diocese of Manchester, for those preparing online services.

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