



St Andrew's Church Update Thursday 9th April 2020

Dear all,

As we journey through this Holy Week, the balance of sorrow, darkness and death is culminated with the joy, light and life of Easter day – and perhaps that is an image for us at the moment, seemingly surrounded with bad news and tough restrictions, awaiting freedom and new life to come. As we wait, let's keep praying, keep hoping and keep looking to the horizon for the first glimpse of the morning sun.

WHAT'S COMING UP

- **Good Friday Reflections** – Starting at midday. A time of led quiet reflections, with some interaction but plenty of time in quiet. Come and go as you please. Beginning with the Lord's prayer at 12pm.
- **E KIDS Good Friday session** – Available online for families to access
- **#ITISFINISHED** – I would like to invite you to join a Global call to prayer **tomorrow at 3pm** seeking God for an end to the Coronavirus. Pray for as short or as long as you like, outdoors or inside.
- Easter Sunday **SING RESURRECTION** live on Premier Christian Radio at 10am. Step outside and join in the singing of the hymns, *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* and *Thine Be the Glory*. The words are below.
- **Easter Sunday Celebration Service** – live from the Vicarage at 10:30am



SPRING HARVEST HOME

We'd love to encourage you to engage with Spring Harvest Home this year running online from Monday 13th to Friday 17th April. They've got some amazing speakers, all-age sessions and worship sets which will be inspirational to be a part of.

Check out their website here:

[https://springharvest.org/spring-harvest-](https://springharvest.org/spring-harvest-home/)

[home/](https://springharvest.org/spring-harvest-home/) or watch live on YouTube here: <https://www.youtube.com/user/SpringHarvest>



COMMUNICATION

We are building our texting service for alerts and reminders, please let us know if you're happy for us to add your number to the list. Either email Sue at office@standrewssneydgreen.com or text me on 07579 795328.

Wishing you every blessing this Easter time,

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Jesus Christ is Risen Today

1 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia,
our triumphant holy day; alleluia,
who did once upon the cross; alleluia,
suffer to redeem our loss; alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing; Alleluia,
unto Christ our heavenly king; alleluia,
who endured the cross and grave; alleluia,
sinners to redeem and save: alleluia!

3 But the pains which he endured; Alleluia,
our salvation have procured; alleluia,
now above the sky he's King; alleluia,
where the angels ever sing: alleluia!

4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Thine be the glory

1 Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.

Refrain:

*Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.*

2 Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb.
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let His church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. [Refrain]

3 No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life!!
Life is nought without Thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors, through Thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above. [Refrain]