

Epiphany and Candlemas

Practicalities

Coronavirus – latest guidance

- Church of England: <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches>
- Salisbury Diocese: <https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/whos-who/news-and-events/coronavirus>
- Check copyright (see separate document prepared by the Comms team)
- Risk assessment
- If in doubt, please ask your Archdeacon!

Resources:

Please see separate documents for further resources

- A Church Near You Church Resource Hub accessible to those who are ACNY editors
<https://churchsupporthub.org>
 - Music
 - Photos
- BRF resources – www.brfoffline.org.uk/
- Messy Vintage - <https://www.messychurch.org.uk/messy-vintage>
- Faith in later life - <https://faithinlaterlife.org/resource-hub/>
- Anna Chaplaincy - <https://www.annachaplaincy.org.uk/>
- Daily Hope a free phone number (0800 804 8044)
Offering music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line.
- Messy Church <https://www.messychurch.org.uk>
 - Advice and guidelines:
<https://www.messychurch.org.uk/suggestions-returning-safely-messy-church-together>
<https://www.messychurch.org.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/pdf/Suggestions%20for%20returning%20MC.pdf>
- Messy Church at Home: <https://www.messychurch.org.uk/resources/messy-church-home-ideas>
- Scripture Union Light Party Info: <https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/what-we-do/light-parties>
- Church of England Follow the Star - Activities relating to The Star of Bethlehem
<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2018-1/Star%20activities%20tidied%20Christmas%20to%20Epiphany%20LAYOUT.pdf>
- Christingle: <https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/how-you-can-help/fundraise-and-events/Christingle>
- Going4growth: http://www.going4growth.com/growth_through_the_year
- Collective Worship: <https://www.assemblies.org.uk>
- Barnabas in Schools <https://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk>

- Bible Society <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk>
- All-Age: <https://www.rootsontheweb.com>
- All-Age: <https://www.allageworshipresources.org/>
- Craft resource: Flame Creative Kids <http://flamecreativekids.blogspot.com>
- The Arthur Rank Centre: <https://arthurrankcentre.org.uk> focuses on Rural ministry but the ideas could be adapted for urban
- Youthscape - Resource for working with young people <https://www.youthscape.co.uk/>
- Youth for Christ - <https://yfc.co.uk/>
- Preaching – included insights into preaching at a time of lament. - <https://www.collegeofpreachers.co.uk>
- John Birch www.faithandworship.com
A wealth of liturgy, reflections and poetry from John Birch – easy search by themes and seasons (Copyright © John Birch, 2016 · Prayers written by the author may be copied freely for worship. If reproduced anywhere else please include acknowledgement to the author/website).
- **Music**
- A Church Near You Church Resource Hub accessible to those who are ACNY editors <https://churchsupporthub.org>
 - Worship Lyric Videos <https://www.worshiplyricvideos.com/>
Pay as you go worship videos
 - Engage Worship <https://engageworship.org/>
Resources for all aspects of worship
 - Jubilate <https://www.jubilate.co.uk/>
Words and music for worship
 - Resound Worship <https://www.resoundworship.org/>
Worship songs
- **Charities with prayer resources**
 - Christian Aid <https://www.christianaid.org.uk>
 - Tearfund <https://www.tearfund.org/>
- **Prayer Spaces**
 - Local Prayer Spaces – Salisbury Diocese <https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/worship/prayer/local-prayer-spaces>
 - Prayer Spaces in Schools <https://www.prayerspacesinschools.com/>
 - PSIS and Youthscape – New Hope Seminar 10.2020
Exploring Prayer Spaces in Lockdown
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ktU9ZkkDZnY>
 - 24-7 Prayer <https://www.24-7prayer.com/virtualprayerrooms>
 - Tearfund Prayer Spaces https://www.tearfund.org/wewontstop/churches_united/bristol/prayer_room/

Webinars

- <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/church-england-webinars>
- <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/church-resources/church-england-digital-labs>
- <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/church-resources/evangelism-and-discipleship/evangelism-and-discipleship-webinars>

Digital resources

- Church of England digital resources
<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/church-online>
- WeTransfer (transfer files for free): <https://wetransfer.com/>
- VideoLeap (video editor app): <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/videoleap-video-editor-maker/id1255135442>

Graphics and photos

Designing posters/cards etc – useful tool: www.canva.com

Royalty-free Images

The website **A Church Near You** holds a catalogue of stock images that can be downloaded from the resources section of the parish page. Simply log on to the website, which will allow you to amend your parish page in the newly updated format and with new features. While you are there, you can download a profusion of stock images for your website or social media.

- <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/>

Other royalty-free websites include:

- Pexels: <https://www.pexels.com>
- Pixabay: <https://pixabay.com>
- Unsplash: <https://unsplash.com>
- Pxhere: <https://pxhere.com>
- Piquesels: <https://www.piquesels.com>
- Pxfuel: <https://www.pxfuel.com>
- Wallpaper Flare: <https://www.wallpaperflare.com>
- Public Domain Pictures: <https://www.publicdomainpictures.net>

Worship and craft resources - Books:

Ploughshares and First Fruits

A Year of Festivals for the Rural Church by **Chris Thorpe (Canterbury Press Norwich 2020)**
Ideas and creative liturgies for the main festivals and other celebrations such as Lammus, pet service, pilgrimages and summer festivals

Celebrating Festivals by Sally Welch (BRF 2014)

Readings, reflections, craft and prayer activities throughout the liturgical year

Seasonal Worship from the Countryside, John Lovatt (SPCK Publishing 2002)

Includes blessing of the plough

BRF – new book celebrating the seasons due out in January

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