

Worship Worship, prayer and meditations from circuit staff are available each day on the circuit Facebook page, [facebook.com/watlingst](https://www.facebook.com/watlingst). There is also an online Housegroup on Tuesdays at 7:15pm. Radio Lancashire also broadcast a Sunday service at 8am each week as part of a national wireless congregation.

BBC Radio 4 broadcasts a Daily Service at 9:45am (Long Wave and DAB only) and Sundays at 8:10am on FM. Premier radio and UCB are also available on DAB/online.

Prayers on Palm Sunday—a day of mixed emotions then, and now.

We begin by giving thanks to God, for rainbows drawn and prayer candles lit.

For the gifts of our young people who are growing and learning and keeping us smiling.

For the safe return of Ruth and Simon from Australia

For the many good things we can still enjoy at this time—songs, craft, baking, cakes! Books and jigsaws.

And we pray for; Those in front line services, healthcare, food, transport, utilities, schools and post.

Those 'shielding' inside for 12 weeks.

Our current staff team, Lord minister to them as they continue to minister to us during this difficult time.

For all those around the world affected by this pandemic. And we remember Priyanka and her family in India.

Lord, amidst the praise and the challenges, as we enter Holy Week, help us remember, we are people who know Easter Light

Rachel Atkinson



Church Chat Weekly 3/4/20 Palm Sunday



Week 2 of "stay at home" has been like **The Great Central Bake Off!** We've had photos of home made cakes from Sarah B and Olwen, and videos of bread making from the Pettitt family!



And on Sunday evening we again lit candles at 7pm.



You might have noticed when you're out and about on your daily exercise, that there are a few 'rainbow of hope' pictures about that children have drawn.

Here is Summers rainbow, More next week where we hope to see jig-saw progress being made too!

Lastly, a plea from the Preston Salvation Army Food Bank. As it is difficult for people to drop off food they have a JustGiving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/the-salvation-army-preston-corps>



When Will "it" End?

My knowledge regarding "it" is confined to "it" being the most important problem and World threat to our existence on Earth that our human race has ever had to face - Covid-19

Has it affected my now present lifestyle in which I am currently undertaking? That particular question could be emphatically answered with a resounding reply of YES, it most certainly has!

There have been several aspects of this current crisis that have quite altered my day-to-day living standards. I now find myself under strict orders from my GP that I must not leave my house at ANY costs, and also not to allow any other person INSIDE of it!

I am fortunate enough to have the comfort of another 14 "Bonage named" members of my family all living within a two miles radius of my home. I therefore have many very close relations to come to any of my current needs.

The main and saddest drawback for me is that I am now unable to give my eldest grandson and wife's 4 weeks old new baby daughter (i.e.) my new great-granddaughter, Alissa Jane Bonage, lots and lots of big hugs!!! The middle name, Jane, named in memory of my dear wife who died four years ago. BFN

Peter Bonage xxx

Stop Press!
Welcome home
Ruth and Simon!

Feel free to chat to your Pastoral Visitor or Rev Barbara Pettitt if you have any concerns or just need a chat! 07784 791287

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Please pass on news and prayer requests etc!