

### Highlight of the week

I'm unashamedly highlighting some work of my own this week. In my role as Chaplain with the Deaf Community in the Diocese of Bristol, I have produced a very short funeral reflection in BSL for people to use at home if they are unable to attend the funeral of a loved one. You can find it on my YouTube channel here: <https://youtu.be/egJ20EopMIY>

The service is based on the reflection found that may be found on the Church of England's Church Support Hub, with a few additions.

<https://churchsupporthub.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Funeralreflectionhome.pdf>

### 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.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/BSLChurchWorship/>

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMo0\\_lugBjEMuL00tzGRdDw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMo0_lugBjEMuL00tzGRdDw)

**The Church of England** streams a service each Sunday at 9am with subtitles and a BSL interpreter

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ArchbishopsCouncil>

**Mark Smith's Youtube channel** always has a Sunday offering, accessible to hearing and Deaf people <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC58Dhkrtr-LEYwtQDNvl-Ng>

**Word of Hands** (Birmingham) have a short act of worship with sermon each Sunday

<https://www.facebook.com/Word-of-Hands-108830290750913/> Watch out also for their excellent children's videos under the name of "Lighthouse Kids"

**Metropolitan Tabernacle** has a Deaf Ministry page on Facebook where you can see interpreted sermons and talks

<https://www.facebook.com/tabernacledeaf/videos/217680262931217/>

**The Catholic Deaf Association** offers a signed mass each week:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6X7UcIFjr28oqXnelJksUQ>

### Other resources

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

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLjF0wwkjiOOoCYxsxPogyhIWhyqYljQl->

**BSL Daily Devotions** <http://bsldailydevotions.co.uk/>

a short devotion based on a Bible verse for each day

**Go! Sign** Website has some lovely videos of parables of Jesus in BSL

<https://gosign.org.uk/resources/parables-from-the-bible/>

If you are looking for Bible Study material, you can see the Christianity Explored Course translated into BSL: <https://gosign.org.uk/resources/christianity-explored/>

And some beautiful worship songs in BSL <https://gosign.org.uk/unique-hands-worship/>

**Sign & Word:** <https://www.facebook.com/Sign-Word-104888514514363/>

### 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.**

New to the list this week is Emmanuel, Bristol. Please let me know of any others you find.

London (12.30pm)

<https://kingschurchlondon.org>

Tadworth (10.30am):

<https://www.merlandrisechurch.org.uk>

Stafford: (10.30am)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/RisingBrookChurch>

Bromley (10am):

<https://bromleytownchurch.com/churconline>

Worcester (10.30am):

<https://woodgreenchurch.co.uk/events/bsl-sunday-service-stream/>

Kerith Community Church (9.30am)

<https://kerith.church/>

Bilton Evangelical Church (10.30am)

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWfflkKkMTGQIpExy\\_mxjKA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWfflkKkMTGQIpExy_mxjKA)

Belfast Christian Fellowship Church (10.00am)

<https://www.youtube.com/c/cfcbelfast>

Derby Vineyard:

<https://www.facebook.com/DerbyVineyard/live>

Preston Minster

<https://prestonminster.online.church/?fbclid=IwAR1AOWayC-VnE6t2RSKcCqbUgSh7tsBreRsroyeC4sS17-w9nSjFs8BxeP8>

St Matthew's Church, Walsall:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcCTg\\_AWYgM\\_NbjHVbL9wJw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcCTg_AWYgM_NbjHVbL9wJw)

Bridgewater Baptist Church Eccles:

<https://www.facebook.com/churchlifebbc/>

Holy Trinity Brompton: HTB at home

<https://www.htb.org/athomebsl>

Emmanuel Bristol

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCidTMQDYExSx7oLEp3J3Elw>

### 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 Deaf Ministry Facebook Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/deafministryuk/> to share experiences and ask for advice.

### Advice for filming

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

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