

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. *Psalm 19:1-2*

Hope

You don't need to create your own hope – the sky is full of it. Wake up early one day (I dare you) and watch the sun rise, watch how it encourages the Earth to become itself, only more so, watch how it allows all things (even the sad beings) to be colourful, and beautiful, then listen, listen as it says quietly, but undoubtedly, 'We begin again.'

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Please note! Items for 7/52 should be given to **Sally** by **midnight THURSDAY** on 641305 or email: ian.pratt5@btopenworld.com

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Prayers for Ryde with our fellow believers in other Ryde churches at 7 pm tonight.
Join in using the link at **Pray for Ryde – Continuing in Prayer**
They continue every Monday for 15 minutes at 7pm.
This is followed by our own prayer meeting using the usual link.

Check out our website at **www.rydebaptist.xyz** for general updates, sermon notes and suggestions for reading and study.



What's On

Worship with Premier Radio

10 am Sunday Worship at home

6 pm Sunday Live with Pam Rhodes, followed by Prayer of Hope with Churches Together at **7 pm**

BBC1 11.0 am Sunday Worship **1.15 pm** Songs of Praise



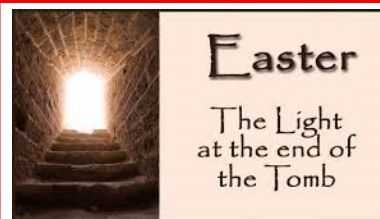
Recordings of all BU prayer broadcasts can be found at **The Baptist Union of Great Britain : Prayer broadcasts.**

Join children's TV presenter Gemma Hunt for SAT-7's '**Free to Believe?**' Easter Family Celebration, **Saturday 3 April from 4-5pm** on Zoom. All-age games, crafts, songs, stories and prayers for all the family, with inspiring testimonies from Middle East believers and staff from the SAT-7 international family. Sign up at <https://www.sat7uk.org/pages/easter-family-celebration/>

In the aftermath of the tragic case of Sarah Everard, and many like her, here is a list of Christian charities supporting women in all kinds of situations: <https://www.stewardship.org.uk/blog/blog/post/744-10-christian-charities-supporting-women>

The recent **Global Day of Prayer for Myanmar/Burma online event** was attended by over 400 people. This week the UK and US imposed sanctions against a company in Myanmar, owned by the military junta, which finances silencing protesters and oppression of minority ethno-religious groups. Also this week Chinese authorities told citizens to boycott H&M because H&M expressed concerns about reports of Uyghur forced labour. Sanctions have been imposed on Chinese officials whom the UK government has named as perpetrators of human rights violations, while in return, China has imposed sanctions on UK MPs for "telling lies". Many have campaigned and prayed for these sanctions, and called on brands to ensure they do not use Uyghur forced labour.

Please continue to pray for both the people of Myanmar and all those suffering in China for what they believe.



Change of plans for Easter weekend

On **Good Friday** we will not share refreshments outside the George Street Centre as logistical problems are too great. Instead we will share communion on Zoom at **10 am**, followed by a coffee morning.

Easter Sunday. Normal Zoom worship at **10.30 am**.

Share tea on Zoom at **4 pm**. If you haven't already asked for a tea pack to be delivered, please let **Sally or Betty** know as **soon as possible**, by **Wednesday** at the latest.

We will deliver sometime on Easter Saturday.

A reminder —we are still seeking nominations from members for vacancies on the diaconate. Please ask **Sally** for a nomination form ASAP, ensuring you have the nominee's permission first.

Bible Trek is an online experience enabling you to discover key biblical sites with Andrew Ollerton as your guide. Visit Jerusalem, Galilee, Ephesus, and other locations; visualise and experience the biblical accounts you read in a fresh way and learn more with accompanying historical notes and devotional reflections.

The Easter Series, which follows Jesus' footsteps in Holy Week, consists of 11 short videos released from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. Watch at <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/bible-trek/easter-series/>

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We are currently running at a large deficit, due to the loss of letting fees for the GSC and the continuing need to pay utility bills and repay loans.