

Dear Friends

This Sunday: 18th April 2021, Easter 3

The Lord is Risen, Alleluiah!

He is Risen Indeed, Alleluiah!

This Third Resurrection Sunday all our churches will be open for worship.

However, I completely understand that some will remain anxious about gathering with others, so have had fun making a pdf service for those not coming out yet (or for those who would like some extra worship!) The easiest way to engage with these on-line acts of worship is to go to the St Mary's Allithwaite website who are kindly hosting them (you can click here:)

<https://www.allithwaitechurch.org.uk/service-recordings/>

Find the service for Sunday April 18th, and click its link. The service will also be live-streamed: watch out for the instructions on the St Mary's website.

I'm again very grateful to John Lanham, Churchwarden at Allithwaite, for again making this possible.

Here's a modern Oratorio that's worth finding 10 minutes for, with thanks to Loraine, PCC Secretary at Haverthwaite for pointing me to Nicole Mullen:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sz81dIfwf4Y>

Heavenly Father

Your son, our Lord Jesus the anointed and risen one declared:

"I will build my church, and the gates of hell will not prevail against it."

We pray that you will pour out your Holy Spirit

And bring this declaration to bear today

on this peninsula.

We pray for true confession of wrong,

for deep repentance,

For restoration,

for the renewal of your promise,

for growth in the number of disciples,

your followers,

in the power of Your Spirit

In the risen Jesus Christ who defeated death

Amen.

God bless us as we trust Christ to transform us, our churches and our communities

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