

### Highlight of the week

This week, I've decided to highlight yet another resource that isn't a BSL resource.

Thanks to my colleague, Mary Hawes, the National Children and Youth adviser at Church House, who introduced me to two resources aimed at children's ministry and faith at home:

<https://illstrtdm.in/EasterWeek6> Reflecting on the lectionary readings for Easter 6.

<https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/supporting-children/youth-children/resources/bible-chat-mat/> Bible Chat Mats to encourage conversation & colouring

### An opportunity to bless the UK Deaf community and wider community

Many of you will have seen the video of the sung Blessing over the UK performed by many different churches. A project has been set up to produce a Deaf-led signed version of the song to bless the Deaf community and wider community.

If Deaf people would like to be involved (and are BSL users) then please contact Adam McCormick for more information. You can see a version of the song with captions and an interpreter here:

<https://youtu.be/g9a8dRACF18>

And you can watch Adam McCormick talking about the project here:

<https://youtu.be/BeUwzwf4ico>

Signed versions of the whole song should be sent via [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com) to [signlanguage@thisiscfc.com](mailto:signlanguage@thisiscfc.com)

### 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.

<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/>

**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/>

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

**Christian BSL** offers a good selection of prayers and readings in BSL, together with a searchable vocabulary database of church and faith related signs <https://christianbsl.com/>

### 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. Please let me know of any others you find.

London (12.30pm)

<https://kingschurchlondon.org>

Tadworth (12.30pm):

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

Stafford: (10.30am)

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

Bromley (10am):

<https://bromleytownchurch.com/churchonline>

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/UCWfflkKkMTGQlpExy\\_mxjKA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWfflkKkMTGQlpExy_mxjKA)

Belfast Christian Fellowship Church (10.00am)

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

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