



We are all affected by the coronavirus in some way. Like you St. Andrew's as a church is having to make some massive changes in the way we do things. At the same time we are trying to minimize the effect on the things we do to serve you. This page is meant to help you know the changes currently in force.

All public services of worship have to cease for the time being. Sadly this means all the Holy Week and Easter services are cancelled. **X**

The Foodbank will continue on Thursdays with a change in the collection procedure to minimize the way clients interact with each other. **✓**

The Church can be open for private prayer and visits and we intend to open it as often as possible. Social distancing recommendations apply. **✓**

Most of our organisations and groups have had to shut down for the duration of the crisis. **X**

☺ It will be open each weekday, 9-10am as part of the daily morning prayer we are planning.

☺ We are broadcasting a Sunday service live via Facebook.

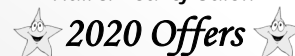
We have setup a WhatsApp self-help group for those into Social Media. The aim is that for those who have to self-isolate there is always a place to turn if you need help, e.g. the collection of medicines. Any message sent to the group will be relayed to all members and hopefully someone will be able to respond and help you. Please be aware that your telephone number may be displayed with your message. Contact us for more information. **✓**

We have set up a telephone self-help group to support those affected by the virus, especially for the elderly living alone and who are not into Social Media. We are also working with local Ward Councillors so this provision may be tied in with whatever they are able to offer. Telephone the church office in the first instance for more information. **✓**

The church website has a page with the current state of play. **Visit www.standrewshaughton.org.uk.** **✓**

HEAD 2 TOE

Hair & Beauty Salon



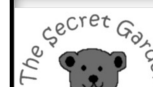
Cut & Blow Dry only £20.00

Sun-Bed 60 minutes £12.00

Micro-dermabrasion Treatment available
£99.00 for 6 treatments

19 Nightingale Ave. Darlington, DL1 2AY

01325 480739



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Darlington
DL1 2DF**

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Open 7:45 - 6:00. Mon - Fri

Day Nursery

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Passionate about high quality Care and education for children
CCTV installed

St. Andrew's on Facebook

- Do you want some information about the church?
- Do you want to know what's going on or be kept up to date about events?

Then St. Andrew's FaceBook page may well be your best starting point. Do look us up - www.facebook.com.

St. Andrew's Food Bank

Thursdays, 1:30 to 2:30

An emergency food resource for people in hardship and crisis who are unable to feed themselves or their family. Call at church hall.

SOME KEY CONTACTS

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Also you can visit St. Andrew's web site at www.standrewshaughton.org.uk. It gives lots of useful up to date information. We're on Facebook

too. Please visit our page there.



CHILDREN'S COLOURING PAGE COMPETITION

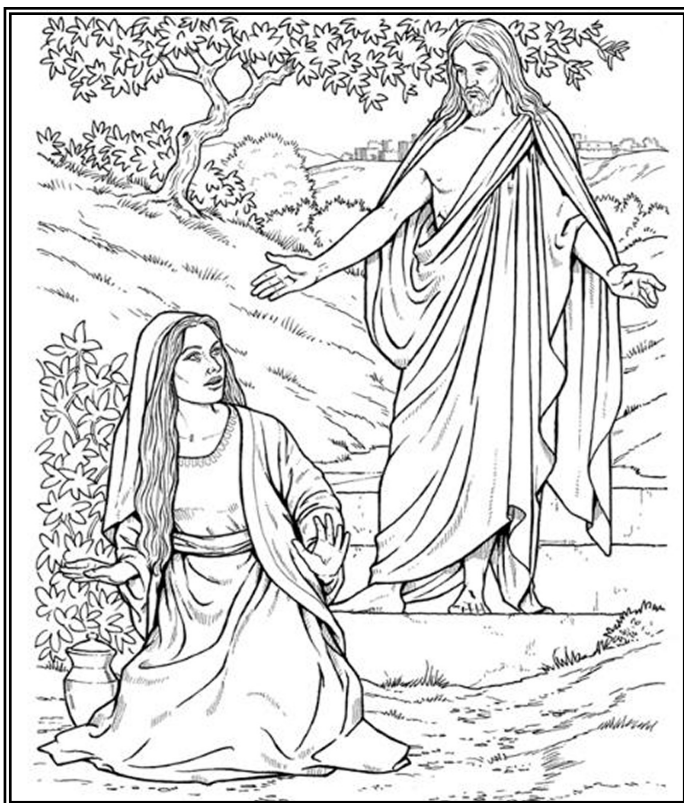
For children aged 5-11 years. The best one wins a pack of colouring pencils. Send your coloured picture to Andrew's Net, C/O, 9 Augusta Close, Darlington, DL1 3HT.

**Not later than
Sunday 26th April 2020**

Easter is the time of the year we remember how Jesus was killed on a rough wooden cross, but wonderfully how he became alive again to be seen by many, many people.

The colouring picture shows Jesus after he rose again meeting a friend, Mary, in the garden where his tomb was. She could hardly believe what she saw and thought he was a gardener.

Can you make a good job of colouring this picture? The best one wins a prize of colouring pencils.



Meeting Jesus in the Garden after the Resurrection

Name: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE FIRST EASTER



On the first Good Friday Jesus was horribly killed by being nailed to a cross. His body was laid in a stone tomb and the doorway sealed with a huge stone. We call it "Good Friday" because Christians believe Jesus had willingly given his life so that the punishment for their sins would fall on him

Three days later, on the first Easter day, early in the morning some friends of Jesus went to the tomb to care for his body. They were amazed to find the stone rolled aside, the tomb was empty and an angel told them that Jesus was alive,



Later that day Jesus, now alive, met with his friends, a group of disciples. The disciples were astonished, but overjoyed to be able to talk to him again.

In the evening Jesus travelled with two disciples on a journey to the village of Emmaus. At first they did not recognise him because they were so sad. But he finally showed who he really was when he broke bread to share their meal.



In the weeks that followed, Jesus met with his friends time and time again. Christians came to realise that Jesus had risen and they worshipped him. We still do today.

That's the reason that Easter is a joyful time.