WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUNDAY, 11th APRIL

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER:

Exodus <u>14</u>: 10-22; Acts <u>4</u>: 32-35; John <u>20</u>: 19-31; Psalm 133

WEEKLY REFLECTION & STORY:

The Rector has written a brief reflection and prayer for Easter Sunday – attached. The Rector has also recorded a video version of his written reflection and prayer for the Second Sunday of Easter and Alison Packer has recorded the story, "The Great Escape". These were filmed in the Lady Chapel and beside the Easter garden at Little Brickhill church. The recordings can be found on the following links:

- Reflection & Prayer:- https://youtu.be/ffD4Bcp-TiA

- "The Great Parade":- https://youtu.be/4ljsQJjBh9E

SUNDAY SERVICE - Revd Val Plumb, Rural Dean for Mursley Deanery

There is no recorded service this week from the Rural Dean, Revd Val Plumb.

All the material below can be viewed live or at a later date:-

RADIO 4:

Sunday Worship at 8.10am A service of thanksgiving from Westminster Abbey

A Service of Morning Prayer in Thanksgiving for the Life of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, recorded in Westminster Abbey.

Jesu, the very thought of thee (Bairstow)

Be still, my soul (Finlandia)

Lamentations 3: 22–33; Psalm 90 (Lang); John 14: 1-7

O God, our help in ages past (St Anne)

The address (The Very Reverend Dr David Hoyle, Dean)

Bring us, O Lord God, at our last awakening

The Lesser Litany, Lord's Prayer and responses followed by the prayers and Grace

Bring us, O Lord God, at our last awakening (Harris)

Blessing followed by the National Anthem

Elegy (Thalben-Ball) (played by Sub-Organist: Peter Holder)

BBC TELEVISION:

BBC 1 at 10.30am Sunday Morning Stories

Sunday Morning Stories Series 2 Episode 1 of 8

Kate Bottley shares inspirational stories rooted in faith, hope and spirituality.

Songs of Praise BBC 1 at 1.15pm The Duke Of Edinburgh

This special Songs of Praise pays tribute to and remembers His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. Aled Jones looks back at the Duke's long life, the role faith played in it and his sense of duty, dedication and love for Queen and country. With interviews from leading faith figures and those who knew him well, including the former Dean of Westminster and Gyles Brandreth. We explore Prince Philip's legacy including meeting some of the many millions of young people who have taken part in the award scheme bearing his name.

OXFORD DIOCESE LIVE STREAMING:

The Diocesan Church at Home service for the Second Sunday of Easter at 10am "Join Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, for a Sung Eucharist service from 11am, with the Revd Paul Cowan, Chaplain to the Bishop of Oxford, preaching. We gather as a community, both in the cathedral and in our own homes, and we continue to pray together, to hear God's word together, and to worship together, wherever we are."

To download the order of service and to watch this service, live or at a later time, follow the link:-

https://www.oxford.anglican.org/coronavirus-covid-19-2/livestream/#tab-id-4

To access by telephone, dial 01865 920930 to hear the latest service (press 0= short service, 1= full service). Standard call rates apply.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ONLINE:

Worship at Home, Online Services at 9am Knowing Jesus in doubt, 11th April

Rev Jessica Smith, Curate at St Francis of Assisi Church, Strood, presides in the online worship. The service, for Low Sunday, explores knowing Jesus in doubt.

Click on the following link to watch an extract and for the full service:-

https://www.churchofengland.org/media-and-news/join-us-church-online/weekly-online-services/knowing-jesus-doubt

To download the Order of Service, follow the link below:-

https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2021-

04/Low%20Sunday%20OOS%20April%202021%20VF.pdf