



Being Church Then and Now...

Some resources to help with further reflection and ways of learning ancient wisdom for our times....

The Early Church – was it 'house church?'

https://youtu.be/qaiK5x5D_zg

This is a 30-minute talk on YouTube from The Revd Dr Peter Anthony, Vicar of St Benet's, Kentish Town, London. This video is a longer version of the article that appeared in the Church Times 24/04/20 entitled '*This is not like the Early Church.*'

We offer it without endorsement or otherwise but simply as something to add into the mix as we consider how we are currently 'being church' and what we might look like when we emerge out of the time of this pandemic.

Dr Peter seeks to offer a broader and more nuanced picture of the early church. He asks us to try and step away from a romanticised idea of the early church as a blueprint or model for how we should be Church today. He specifically addresses the idea of the early development of sacred space dedicated to public worship.

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