

St Peter's Littleover

18 March 2020

What is NOT happening:

- No midweek or Sunday Services
- No Mothering Sunday Services
- No APCM on 1 April 7.30pm – see the website for a copy of the report
- No ecumenical services during Holy Week or Walk of Witness on Good Friday
- No concert performance of This Man on 4 April
- No services on Easter Day.

What IS happening:

- Alicia will livestream Morning Prayer at 9am and Night Prayer at 9pm daily
- There will also be a livestream of Sunday service/reflection at 10am every Sunday
- Mothering Sunday Flowers will be outside the Vicarage on Sunday from 11am for you to collect and share
- Updates on the Facebook page – Littleover Parish Family
- Updates also available through the church website www.stpeterlittleover.org.uk
- Holy Week in a Box – a creative way to participate in the Passion story – these will be available next week to pick up from the Vicarage – donation of £1 per box appreciated.

What YOU CAN DO:

- Tell us if you want to join in the Livestream broadcast – send us your email address and we will send you a link so you can participate
- If you want to receive the weekly readings by post – phone 767802 and let us know
- Join the members only Facebook Group Littleover Parish Family for regular updates
- If you can leave the house, drop in food for the Foodbank at the Vicarage – no beans or tinned tomatoes but tinned meat meals, puddings, biscuits, cereals, nappies and toilet rolls(!) – leave in the tin on the doorstep
- Create your own ‘Buddy Support Group’ with a few friends and commit to phone one another every day to make sure you are OK – very important if you live alone
- If you need help with shopping or collecting medicine call our warden Chris Taylor on 01332 519954 and she will find someone to help
- If you are fit and well and able to OFFER HELP, please call Chris on the same number and let her know your availability
- If you usually give financially to the church on Sunday please keep your gifts until you return, or send us a cheque if preferred
- Tell us if you have any other ideas as to how we can keep in touch as a church.

Other Resources

- YouVersion Bible App – a great way to share the Bible with friends
- Pray as you Go App – lovely resource
- Church of England – prayer resources available every day with Daily Prayer App and hopefully soon to be supported by additional audio and video resources
- Plus take a look on your shelves for favourite Christian books or worship CDs that will bring encouragement and comfort in the days to come.

Please Pray:

- For God's broken world, our nation and government, our city and local communities, our neighbours, families and friends – in challenging times, God has the eternal perspective
- For those who are ill in body, mind and spirit.
- For our NHS under great pressure
- For God's light to shine in the darkness, bringing hope for the future.

NATIONAL CALL TO PRAYER
On Mothering Sunday – 22 March
light a candle and place it in your window at
7pm to show you are praying for the nation

When will it all be over?

The reality is that we don't know, we just have to sit out the storm and wait for the morning to come.

In the meantime:

- Let us support one another in the waiting
- Give to God our fears and worries
- Rejoice in the things we CAN do
- Phone and write to family and friends – pray for them
- Eat healthily and rest well
- Offer help if you can, ask for help if you need it
- Remember we are still the people of God and so we pray not just for ourselves but for our local community and the wider world. Every day.