

Dear Parishioner,

These have been very strange and unusual times that we have been living in. Never, in living memory, have we had to close all our church activities and curtail our social interactions as we have had to do due to Covid-19.

At the very beginning of this letter I want to thank the many people who have helped keep us in contact with one another: Drew and the team who have phoned people each week. Thanks to Ryan for all his assistance with IT recording, editing etc. Thank you to those who have gone out of their way to help others at this time of need. Thank you to everyone who has sent in video clips, read lessons and led us in intercessory prayers.

Whilst it has been strange not to be meeting each Sunday for worship and on a Wednesday for Bible Study the wonders of the internet has enabled this to take place on both a daily and a weekly basis. In fact, we have reached more people through the different social media platforms than we ever did before. So, whilst no one would have chosen the last few months they have had a positive outcome for reaching people with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

We have received the protocols from the Representative Church Body that we are to follow in order to reopen Holy Trinity church building. The Select Vestry and Rector will implement these when it is possible to open safely and within government guidelines.

Included in this mailing is a prayer card. We pray that you find it helpful in daily devotions as you pray for each other. If you need help please do contact us and we will do our best to assist you.

We will be in contact again in order to update you all on when we can return to public worship in the building.

Please do be assured of our prayers for you and please do stay safe.

God bless

Rector and the Select Vestry.