

Four useful principles to guide us during these coming weeks:



**PRAY** in God's Name

We pray each day, believing God sees, hears and acts. We will pray for leaders, our world and the sick. We stand in faith, not in fear.



**PROMOTE** God's Kingdom

We will stand for what God stands for: love, kindness, peace and generosity. Instead of fear and selfishness. We will live these out.



**PROCLAIM** Good News

We believe our message is still good news! God has a message in these times, and we will share that sensitively and clearly.



**PROTECT** Ourselves & Others

We will wisely follow guidelines and advice ourselves, and look out for those most vulnerable, guarding from isolation and fear.

Take time to learn about new tech if you are able

Andrew Hall, the Specialist Safeguarding Consultant for Success In Schools Ltd writes: I'm quite tech-savvy, but it has taken a while for me to get to know the online tech tools, so I can do more work online. It takes trial and error, and rehearsal to get it right. It's not Spooks! Above all, remember just because it can be done, doesn't mean it should be.

However, where to find out more about using Zoom and other online technologies Online tech guy, Steve Dotto from dottotech, has some great videos about setting up and using Zoom. In this video, Steve works with his wife, a teacher, to look at the main features of Zoom: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9BqPtCcSyHvQsbl2rumM4w>



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# Church Life

## April 2020

We are not able to offer our usual physical 'Welcome to Community Church Eastbourne' this month but, we can say welcome to all electronically and on printed paper for those unable to receive emails or WhatsApp messages.

### Welcome One and All

Due to the virus and government guidance we are unable to meet and enjoy our usual range of activities, however we can still worship our God, serve Him and share together in other ways. In this addition we will share some of the latest information and goings on - please read and join in the action the best you can.

No central gatherings means we upload a short service to our website and Facebook page each Sunday morning. It will involve worship, a message and prayer, and we aim to use it to help everyone continue in worship, prayer and Bible study outside of these times too. Family Groups are not be able to meet face-to-face but one group has already met on Zoom and other may follow.

Pastoral Care / Visits will be done through our Family Groups and Extended Leadership Team online or over the phone and other means as appropriate. If you would like to speak with someone, or want to connect someone else with us, call 01323 439700 ext. 3.

We will be working from home as appropriate as we get behind our nation's leaders and follow the guidance we've been given .

## PRAYER ZONE

Please pray for our young people who are continuing to prepare for their exams despite the fact that there is uncertainty about when they may get to sit them. Pray for the Lord to give them peace and focus.

Please continue to pray for the work of Kingdom Way Trust, as they reimagine how to best support the people in the properties they manage.

Please pray for our 9 employed staff at The Bridgemere Centre, as we have had to put them on Furlough during the current lockdown. Pray that we will be able to get the government help to ensure they will receive 80% of their wage.

Don't forget Foodbank in your prayers and your shopping trips. They need all we can give now more than ever.

Pray for those of our members and our community that are on their own in this time of isolation. May this bring about a change in how we treat those who are isolated in everyday life.

Church from across the UK are calling on all people to pray this Holy Week and Easter: 'To pray for those who suffer, those who face untimely death and all those who care for them; to celebrate our common faith at a difficult time; to help and support our neighbours in need; and to observe all the safeguards in place to slow the spread of disease'.

Our Prayer

Loving God, in Jesus Christ, who died and rose again for our salvation, cast out the darkness of our anxiety, fear and mourning, enfold us in your love and give us joy and hope this Easter. Amen.

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If you do not know how, or are struggling, to get to the church website address book please contact Chris.

Don't forget that we have a few bits of food and other essentials if you are unable to get them.

We are also able to help with:

Collecting shopping; Posting mail; A friendly phone call;

Collection of prescriptions;

Just let us know and we will do what we can to help.

If you would like to join the Community Church WhatsApp group do let us know. You can Mute the group to stop too many alerts (we can tell you how), or leave the group if you really want too at any time (we can tell you how to do that also)