

# Church Notices

## From 17th March 2020

In light of the Government guidance around non-essential contact, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York have issued advice that public worship is suspended until further notice.

There will therefore be no services at All Saints or Holy Trinity for the foreseeable future. All mid-week groups and activities are also suspended. Please inform anyone who does not have access to the internet.

Please follow the Government's advice and if you have symptoms, or feel you are vulnerable, act as they have advised. Don't do anything knowingly that would put anyone else at risk. If you are self-isolating, please let us know. We want to be able to pray for you and if you would like, give you a call and offer help. There is much we can all do, keeping in touch by phone with those who are isolated or vulnerable and showing love and care for them. We must always remember the Lord Jesus' command to "love your neighbour as yourself" (Mark 12:31) .

### Prayer

We need to pray for all those who have been infected, those who will be, and for their families. We need to pray for God to deliver the world from this menace to human health and well-being. We need to pray for wisdom, guidance, and protection for our national, state and local leaders as they make tough decisions for the good of all people.

**Here is a prayer you might pray:** Lord Jesus, when you walked on earth you healed the sick and stilled the storm; We look upon our world and see its frailty and weakness. We ask that you would look kindly on us, Please help all who are sick and all who are confined Please help all medical teams and care workers, Please comfort the afraid, and those worried for their loved ones. Give us all faith above fear. As we weep at sickness on earth, may it remind us we are made for a new creation with you. Amen.

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