Prayers



Lord Jesus Christ,
you taught us to love our neighbour,
and to care for those in need
as if we were caring for you.
In this time of anxiety, give us strength
to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick,
and to assure the isolated
of our love, and your love,
for your name's sake.

Amen.

For hospital staff and medical researchers

Gracious God,
give skill, sympathy and resilience
to all who are caring for the sick,
and your wisdom
to those searching for a cure.
Strengthen them with your Spirit,
that through their work
many will be restored to health;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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FTW Group of Parishes



From your CoE Parish Church in this time of Coronavirus Restrictions

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The PCCs (Parochial Church Councils) and Clergy of the three parishes of Fauls, Tilstock and Whitchurch are keen to provide people with the pastoral and spiritual care needed during the Coronavirus outbreak.

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We shall be following national advice (Government and Church of England).

All Regular Church Events and Services are CANCELLED until further notice.

But the ministry of the Church will continue

What we might be able to offer:

- A regular phone call from one of our pastoral visitors; this could include prayer over the phone (we are not able to have a 'face to face' visit with those who are self-isolating)
- Help with shopping if you are self-isolating and have no family members or friends who can assist and you cannot order on-line yourself; also collecting and delivering medication

Delivery of any of the following:

- Pew sheets-if these continue to be produced
- ♦ Chancel Steps/Magazine
- ♦ A weekly prayer leaflet
- A leaflet to help with your daily prayers
- ♦ Bible reading notes
- Sermons/Reflections on Bible passages

If you would like any of the above, please contact:

For Fauls: Liz Kempton: 01948 840271 or 07805445736 or lizkempton19@gmail.com

For Tilstock: loan Hockenhull: 01948 880226

For Whitchurch: Jill Wallace:

01948 666233 or 07714 373 192 or jwillwall40@yahoo.co.uk

If you leave a message on one of their answerphones-remember to speak slowly and clearly and include your name, address, phone number-and if appropriate-your e mail.

For those who are able to access material by the internet

- look on the Church of England website for daily prayers and more e.g. https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer
- consider using "Sacred Space" daily

 either download as an app or find it on the web:
 https://www.sacredspace.ie/daily-prayer
- consider using Pray as you Go download as an app

Please also check the St Alkmund's website (www.stalkmunds.com) and Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/St-Alkmunds-Church-Whitchurch-Shropshire-1422510561334268/) for updates.

A PRAYER FOR ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY CORONAVIRUS

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy. Sustain and support the anxious, be with those who care for the sick, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may find comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.