

Dear Friends

You have probably heard that church services are being suspended for the time being. This is in line with the Government's request that people do not meet together in large numbers.

As a church we want to protect people's well-being, and so along with every other denomination are not physically meeting together for worship nor in any of our groups.

Please note: We are not 'closed' as churches; in these changing times we are a 'changing church' and have to think about how we do things differently.

We will be making worship material available that everyone can use.

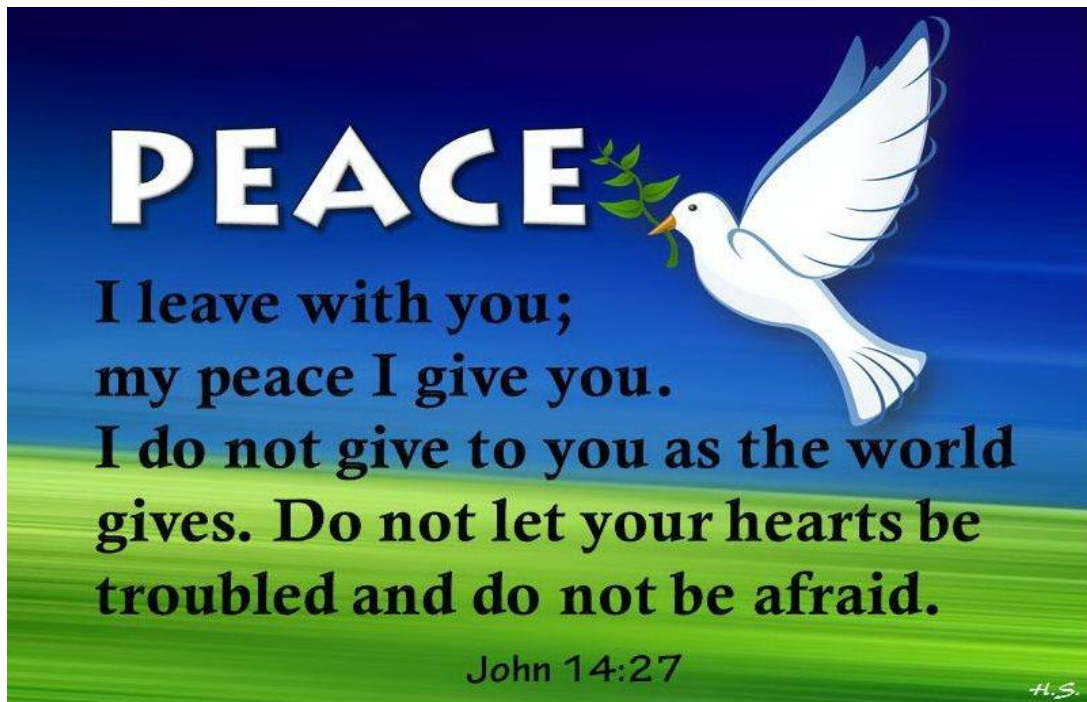
Although Sandylands Church will not be open Stricklandgate Church on Windermere Road and St George's Church on Castle Street will be open during the day. There will be prayers for you to take away and use. If there are others there, we would ask that you keep a safe distance from each other (6 feet).

We are also looking at how we can support those who need help at this challenging time. Keep checking back here as we put up more information.

Please pray and care for those around you, making sure that you keep safe.

With our love and continuing prayers

Tricia Rogers, Jeff Thomas



A prayer to use

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 of your love. For your name's sake. Amen