

A MESSAGE FROM LYNNE LE MASONRY

Dear church family

As I am writing this the sun is shining and the birds are singing. In sharp contrast to those who are self- isolating and living in fear. The Coronavirus has forced us into unprecedented actions, suspending Public Worship should have been unheard of but we have had to do it for the church family's safety and wellbeing.

What if we can turn this thing around? What if we can use this enforced isolation into a positive opportunity? Some I know are attempting to become the next Alan Titchmarsh others planning on revamping their house décor. I wonder Is God trying to tell us to stop the rush and hurry and turn to Him? Seek new ways to personally find Him, listen to Him. Is he like Robert Zacher suggested to me, wanting to speak to us in a new way? I like other church leaders have never used the eraser so much taking out appointments and meetings leaving blank spaces!! Which I and others are trying to creatively fill. My heart aches that we cannot meet to worship together – but that doesn't stop us worshipping, we live in a digital age maybe that could become a blessing as services and devotions can be accessed on the web. I know not all of us are techno-wizards but there is the Radio and TV. Just because you can't come to church don't stop worshipping Him. Sing songs it doesn't matter if you can't remember all the words – Pray –Pray and Pray some more. Use your telephone to keep up to date with friends and neighbours show them your thinking of them. We have a system set up so we can keep in touch and you will be receiving a call or txt from time to time. If you need to get hold of me details are at the foot of this letter. We are in uncharted territory so don't expect us to have all the answers, but we are moving forward in **Hope** and **trusting** our Lord.

Remember the church is the people not the building.

Stay Safe everybody!!

In Love and Prayer

Lynne