

Dear Udney and Pitmedden,
17th March 2020

It goes without saying that this is an uncertain time. The Coronavirus is bringing the world to a standstill; it's affecting every aspect of our lives.

Churches have now been instructed to close. The Church of Scotland has asked, in the strongest terms that "all gatherings for worship should cease until further notice, with effect from Wednesday 17th March 2020. Other Scottish churches are taking similar actions. This obviously includes Easter services."

How long this will last, we don't know.

But we do know that although church services have been cancelled, God's love for us has not, and neither has our call to be mindful of our parish in love and prayer. We might be distancing ourselves physically from one another, but please know that we are bound together in the Spirit, and God is right by our side in this time.

With that in mind, I've included three practical things we can do in this time:

1. Possible scheme for helping others in Udney & Pitmedden
2. Prayer for the Coronavirus Crisis
3. National Day of Prayer on Sunday 22 March 2020 (from home)
- <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2020/moderator-joins-call-for-national-day-of-prayer>

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The Church of Scotland is supporting calls for a National Day of Prayer and Action on 22 March, which is also Mothering Sunday. Rt Rev Colin Sinclair is... www.churchofscotland.org.uk

Blessings to you Udney & Pitmedden

Your Interim Moderator
Rev. Dr. Will Stalder
17 March 2020