

10th April 2020

To: Members and friends of Wexford Presbyterian Church

Usually about now you might be thinking about going to church for our Good Friday service. Not this year! Even so, nothing can confine the Word of God or empty it of its power. I have uploaded a message for this Good Friday called "Why the cross means hope". I hope it will be of help to you all. You can access it on our Facebook page or our YouTube channel:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/wexfordpresbyterians/>

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/c4O8FOnj1w>

This week I've been spring-cleaning, or more accurately, changing rooms. As we get ready for the arrival of Baby Conkey, I am moving my study downstairs. Those DIY videos on YouTube have finally come in handy! Moving the contents down will take some more time. Over the years, ministers can gather a lot of books and other resources.

This week I was also able to contribute a short devotional thought for South-east Radio, which went out yesterday. Pray for God's word to bear fruit! Ask the Lord to persuade many people of the gospel of salvation. In these times people are perhaps more aware of their mortality, and only the Christian gospel can offer us life and hope.

On the second week of each month I usually meet with some of the pastors from local Bible-believing churches in our county for a time of prayer. This week we couldn't meet physically, so instead we had a Zoom Prayer Meeting. I was surprised how well it worked. I hope to try it out for a midweek fellowship time for our churches. I'll keep you posted.

I'm delighted to tell you that Kilkenny congregation has been given permission to call a new minister. Do keep them in prayer and ask the Lord to guide us and provide a godly minister. The Coronavirus pandemic means progress will be slow as they won't be able to hear ministers preach or conduct interviews.

Continue to keep in touch with one another, especially with those in the church you know to be living alone. Please let me know if you yourself need help with shopping, prescriptions, or would like any pastoral support or prayer. And also let me know if you would like to help serve one another in any of these ways. On our website [www.wexfordchurch.com](http://www.wexfordchurch.com) you can find some resources for reaching out to neighbours.

If you would like to continue your giving during this time, we encourage you to transfer funds to the Church account.

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On Easter Sunday there will be another broadcast with some songs, prayers and Bible teaching to help us rejoice in the resurrection life that is ours in Christ.

**Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

(1 Peter 1:3 NIV)

Happy Easter everyone!

David

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