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## To members and friends of Wexford Presbyterian Church

Dear members and friends

I hope you are all keeping well.

I write once more with a heavy heart to advise you that Sunday services are suspended for the next three weeks at least.

As you probably know the Government decided to place the entire country on Level 3 of its "Plan for Living with Covid-19" from Wednesday of this week. This means that all church gatherings for worship can no longer take place, and visits to Long Term Residential Care facilities are suspended.

Although we now cannot gather physically as the church, we still need to receive God's Word. As before, there will be new teaching content added online each week at [www.facebook.com/wexfordpresbyterians](http://www.facebook.com/wexfordpresbyterians). You do not need a Facebook account. You may decide to view this on Sunday at our usual time for church, or at any other time as it will remain on Facebook.

Also, if anyone would like to meet online using Zoom or Google Meet etc for prayer or Bible Study, please get in touch. We can do this one to one or as a group, depending on how many of you are interested.

This morning I read in Psalm 130:

**I wait for the LORD  
More than watchmen wait for the morning  
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Israel, put your hope in the Lord,  
For with the Lord is unfailing love  
And with him is full redemption  
He himself will redeem Israel  
From all their sins.**

The people of God have a hope that is sure, a hope in something far better than deliverance from any disease or virus. God has made available to the world the gift of freedom from our sin and God's judgement upon it. There were no clinical trials or test patients. The Lord himself paid the price for our redemption on the cross. The benefit to all who receive this is eternal life with God.

In this dark night ask yourself, *what do I wait for? What do I put my hope in?* The end of the lockdown? A vaccine for Covid-19? Or the unfailing love of the Lord the Redeemer?

Yours in Christ,

David

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