

27th March 2020

To: Members and friends of Wexford Presbyterian Church

What strange times we are living in. The Coronavirus pandemic prevents us from meeting together physically, but it can't cut ties created by God's Spirit between those who are in Christ.

So although our services are cancelled, I encourage you to "tune in" to our online output on Sundays on our church Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/wexfordpresbyterians.com

You do not need to have a Facebook account to watch. I hope you will find God's truth and a Biblical perspective on these days helpful. (If you don't manage to watch it live the video stays on the page for when you can.)

I am thankful to Sean Bradford (Enniscorthy) for his hard work in helping with these broadcasts. Should there be a drop in quality or a change of setting soon, it will be because Sean has been taken away to important family matters- as many of you know Sean and Sarah's second child is due to arrive very soon.

Although our fellowship has been interrupted, please continue to keep in touch with one another, as I know our ladies do through their Whatsapp group, and some of the men do in our Community Bible Reading group. But I hope this letter reaches all of you; and if any of you are in need of anything that I can help with, don't hesitate to get in touch by phone, text, email, etc.

On our website there are cards for you to make use of. These are in PDF format for you to download and print off. They are primarily to give to neighbours who might need our help. And of course we can only do so if we have volunteers willing to serve. So if you are able and available to help in any of the ways mentioned on the cards, let me know.

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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You may be frightened and unnerved by current events. It would be hard not to be affected by the fear and panic around us and in the media. It is important to remember that God has promised to save his people. We are told:

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. (Psalm 46 verse 1)

Let us look to the Lord. Through Christ, God is our refuge and strength now and forever. Put foremost in your thoughts the Lord's power to keep your soul in life and death and for eternity. This is the only known antidote to the fear of disease and death! Make sure you can say with the Psalmist and all God's people:

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.** (Psalm 46 verses 2 and 3)

Yours in the service of Christ,

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