

BROOKSIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

“But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.”

(Isaiah 43 v1-2)

Dear friends,

Due to the Coronavirus and following the advice of government and PCI, all church services and meetings have now stopped until further notice. We’re going through very strange and worrying times, but Christians have our confidence in Christ who is our Rock, Salvation, Refuge, Strength, Peace...

As a Kirk Session we had a very encouraging and positive meeting on Tuesday night, mainly because of our confidence of God in control in this situation. We feel very much like when the Apostle Paul was in prison, we now have to learn to minister to others in a different way.

Some of our plans include:

- *Online services on Sunday*
- *Daily video Bible messages from William on Facebook and on Website.*
- *Daily Video Bible Messages for children from church members.*
- *Bible worksheets emailed to children*
- *CD ministry for those without access to the above.*
- *Prayer ministry via email.*
- *Telephone ministry to those elderly and by themselves.*
- *Grocery delivery to those isolated.*

We hope thorough what we do to be able to keep some sort of spiritual weekly structure which is very important for us all. A timetable of what will be happening will be made available soon.

Leaflets regarding the above information we hope to soon be able to distribute around the congregation.

How can you help?

- *It would be good to have up-to-date telephone numbers and email addresses for all members of the congregation. So if you are not sure if I have your number or email please text to 07815300818 or email to wjamoody@btinternet.com.*
- *Also if you have access to numbers of elderly people who will not be reading this, please pass them on to me with their permission.*
- *We will need volunteers to help with delivery of groceries. Please let me know if you are willing.*
- *We need Sunday School teachers, youth leaders etc to be willing to do a 3-5 minute video Bible message to kids. It can be videoed using a web-camera, tablet or smart phone. Please let me know if you can help.*
- *We need all people to look out for vulnerable neighbours to offer help at this time.*

Pastoral visitation: I still will be available for pastoral visitation but only when requested. I will not be calling with anyone unannounced after this week.

We’re going through challenging times but by sticking together and by sticking close to Christ we can not only persevere, but also know great blessing.

Yours in Christ,

William

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Please inform William of anyone in need at this time.