

Dear Sisters and brothers,

This pastoral letter is to remind you that you, above everything else, you are not alone. God has promised never to leave us nor to forsake us. I hope and pray that you will know God's presence with you in a very special way in these difficult days. May you know His love surrounding you and upholding you and His deep and lasting peace within your hearts and homes.

I would like to take this opportunity to recap on some of the things that have gone out in earlier communications this week and also to let you know of some recent thoughts and developments.

Pastoral Visitors, please keep in touch with those in your pastoral group via telephone. Indeed, let us all keep in touch with one another. I am grateful to Esther in the Circuit Office who will endeavour to keep us regularly updated with our weekly notices and in between if necessary.

I am mindful that some of you will be self-isolating and among you there will be those who have no family or friends nearby. If you are in this situation and just feel the need to speak with another person or need some help with shopping, please get in touch and we will see what we can do to help, bearing in mind the current restrictions Westborough is now sending a weekly notice sheet to as many of its members as possible and is encouraging people to contribute to this by sharing news, prayer requests, and fun items. Is this something your church can do?

This coming Sunday will be very different to the norm. There will however be many opportunities for us to connect with God and Esther will be sending a 'Worship at Home' information sheet which I commend to you.

My thoughts and prayers are with you, these days will pass, in the mean-time 'Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. Proverbs 3:5. Every blessing,

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