

## **Coronavirus Update November 2020**

Dear St Saviour's,

You will probably be aware that from today (Thursday 5th November) we are entering a second lockdown. This sadly means we will be unable to meet for in-person services. We will continue our virtual services and meetings via zoom and YouTube (details below). We are also seeking to provide the following particularly for those that are unable to access online services.

### **Church Building open for quiet private prayer**

During this lockdown we will aim to open the church building for quiet private prayer at the below times. Covid-safe precautions will be taken.

- Sunday 8th November - 10.30-11.30am
- Wednesdays - 10.30am-12pm

### **Printed Prayer & Worship Resources**

Included with this letter are some resources for prayer in your home. The Archbishop's of Canterbury and York are encouraging the church to make November a month of prayer for the current crisis. One suggestion is to pray daily at 6pm. The booklet includes some suggestions for prayers to help us seek God's help and hope at this difficult time.

### **Practical Support**

If anyone needs any support during this period, from help with shopping to a friendly chat on the phone, however serious or simple, please get in touch with one of the ministers or a churchwarden (contact details below) and we will be more than happy to help.

### **Daily Hope Phone Line**

Daily Hope offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line. Call 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044

## Joining us online

- 10.30am Sundays - Worship at Home
- 7.30pm Tuesdays – Prayer and Bible Study

These meetings take place on Zoom and a link to a YouTube recording of the Sunday meeting is emailed round afterwards. Zoom is a video and phone conferencing platform. You can join the Zoom meetings in several ways.

- If you have internet access but are not yet receiving the church email, please email Ben ([rector@stsavioursretford.org.uk](mailto:rector@stsavioursretford.org.uk)). We can then send you details of how to access the meetings online.
- You can also phone into the meeting (you won't be able to see anyone but we will be able to hear each other) by dialling 0208 080 6591. When prompted you will need to enter 876 915 053 into your phone keypad then press # if prompted you may need to type in the meeting password: 029737. Call charges will apply.

It remains an especially hard time and future months look difficult. In all the uncertainty we can draw strength from the living God who is always present with us wherever we are and remains a place of shelter in the storm.

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.  
I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress,  
my God, in whom I trust.'

Psalm 91:1-2 (NIV)

With much prayer,

*Ben Clayton*

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