

From Roy at St Nicolas' Rectory Cranleigh



24th March 2020

Dear Friends,

I hope you are all well and surviving this new way of living? Here is a new update of where we are at

- The two most significant things to have come out of the last couple of days is that we are no longer permitted to have the church open for Private prayer! This is a great sadness to me, but there is no way round it, and so from this morning **St Nicolas is closed** and there is a notice on the door! The other thing is that we are going to have to be even more stringent about going out, keeping shopping trips to a minimum, and trying to stay as far from each other as we can if we meet in the street!
- I have had a long telephone meeting with Gabrielle this morning and we reviewed last Sunday's Worship provision! We are exploring the possibility of doing her **'Church is the People'** Worship at 4pm this week as this Sunday would have been the next in our series of 'Worship@4' services? I am also hoping to have sorted the technology to record a **video Holy Communion Service with a Sunday Sermon**, which can go on Website, possibly via Youtube?
- As people won't be able to pick up **Worship Resources** from Church anymore, we are looking to expand our home-delivery of these, so if you know anyone who is not on the internet who would value this, please message me ASAP and certainly by Friday?
- **If you need anything**, please do not hesitate to call me on one of the numbers below!

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us
from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.
(The Church of England)

Blessings
Roy