



St Peter's ^{Hartshorne}

Hello everyone

It looks as though we may be here for a while longer. This will be a disappointment for many of us who are missing the opportunity to get together with friends and family, however we also know that social isolation is needed to ensure our own safety and that of other people.

We may not be able to meet together but God has used this time of enforced isolation. We find that our prayers and mini-sermons on Facebook and YouTube have reached many more people than our usual Sunday congregation and many of you are sharing the Easter message of hope and salvation with friends and neighbours through social media and acts of kindness, let's keep this up.



However many of us do struggle with being indoors all day so, to encourage each other, let's share ideas we have to keep busy and beat the boredom. I know some people have been knitting, others writing or learning a new skill. If you have resurrected an old hobby or learn something new, let us know and share pictures if you can either through Facebook or via email to me and I will add them to future new letters so that we can all share in your success and maybe even get a few ideas of our own to try.

We are still updating our Facebook and YouTube accounts with prayers and mini-sermons, please let me know whether you find these helpful and whether there are other types of interaction that you would appreciate, we can always try new ideas.

Finally in the words of 99 year old Captain Tom Moore who has raised more than £12m for the NHS by walking 100 laps of his garden. "You've all got to remember that we will get through it in the end, it will all be right. For all those people finding it difficult at the moment, the sun will shine on you again and the clouds will go away."

Stay home, stay safe
God Bless you

Stella