



## **CORONAVIRUS MEANS NEW WAYS OF DOING CHURCH!**

**Sunday Church Services might have been suspended but there will still be a Service at Christ Church every Sunday at 10 a.m. and you are invited to join us via our Facebook page**

The Coronavirus pandemic does not mean that "Christ Church is closed" - far from it! Christ Church will be open every day from Mon - Thurs 9 a.m. – 12 noon for private prayer, and there will be laminated prayer cards in the Church for you to pray or to give you ideas for prayer. There will also be candles for you to "*Light a Candle, and Say a Prayer*". There is a book in the Church for you to write your prayers so that others who come into the Church to pray will also pray for your prayer requests – but, for hygiene reasons, if you write in the prayer book please use your own pen and take it away with you. If other people are in the Church please keep at least two metres away from them.

As above, we will be live-streaming a Service from Christ Church to the Christ Church Facebook Page on a Sunday morning at 10 a.m. using just a few of us to lead/preach/lead sung worship, so you can watch the Service in your own home. The link for the service is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/4279452124>.

If you are not signed up to Facebook, complete the sign-up on <https://facebook.com> and validate your account by entering the code which Facebook will email to you. Then paste this url, or click on it to open in a new window. If you are already a member of Facebook, but have not joined the Christ Church group, then just click on the "Request to Join" button on our Facebook page. You do not have to be part of the Christ Church group to see the content, but you will have to reload the page to see the broadcast start <https://www.facebook.com/groups/4279452124>.

More information will be available on other exciting new ways of "doing Church" and supporting our community as soon as we can get the information out to you. If you need any help, would like to chat to someone, or have comments to offer on what else we might do during this difficult time, do telephone the Church office on 01277 630144. Leave a message if the office is closed. Or you can email us at [office@christchurch-billericay.co.uk](mailto:office@christchurch-billericay.co.uk). If you would like to speak to Revd Margaret Fowler please telephone 07974 720510 or email [m.j.fowler@btinternet.com](mailto:m.j.fowler@btinternet.com).

We will update this page as necessary in these fast-moving times. Keep well and be blessed.

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