St Luke's Church – update

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Dear Friends,

I hope you are keeping safe.

We are constantly reviewing the official guidance and advice and rigorously reviewing our risk assessments for public worship. Below is a summary after discussion with the church wardens this morning:

**CHURCH OPEN**

The church remains open daily for private prayer during daylight hours.

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

 We will continue to be creative and stream services online and the strong recommendation is to join worship online from the safety of your home.   The church remains open for services to those without online access and the number of congregation places is being reduced to 12 at each service.

**VOLUNTEERS**

Thank you to all our volunteers - welcomers, flowers, gardens, reading.....and so many more, but right now the recommendation is to stay at home. Volunteering activities and charitable work is permitted under the Government lockdown guidelines but please make your own careful decision and no one must feel obliged to come into volunteer unless it is their choice to do so.

So, in conclusion the church remains open for private prayer, for public services and for essential services such as being a collection point for Foodbank.  The strong recommendation for everyone's safety though is to stay at home.

We will continue to review the situation and stay in touch. We continue to worship, to pray and to trust in the Lord wherever we are.

much love and prayers

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