

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020

Dear Friends,

Psychologists are saying this might have been the trickiest week, as things have been odd for three weeks now, and we haven't quite got to the adjusting which will happen next week. It's also hard watching the news. We pray for those who are struggling in so many ways and are ill or bereaved.

Next week is of course Holy Week – and most years we have opportunities every day to gather in church together. As with everything, this year will be different, but we can still explore the meaning of Jesus' love for us, in the context of his death and resurrection, and Sunday 12 April will still be Easter Day. Perhaps we will discover anew how strong love really is.

Our website and newsheet have details of our reflection and worship opportunities this Holy Week. There will be plenty too on radio, television and livestreams globally. If you miss one of our livestreams, you can find them all at [www.missendenchurch.org.uk/video](http://www.missendenchurch.org.uk/video) and music from Ken and the choir is at [www.missendenchurch.org.uk/virtualmusic](http://www.missendenchurch.org.uk/virtualmusic)

You may have seen the beautiful 'Words and Music' short videos being released at [www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch](https://www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch) and [www.missendenchurch.org.uk/passiontide](http://www.missendenchurch.org.uk/passiontide) at noon each day – with some voices you'll recognise.

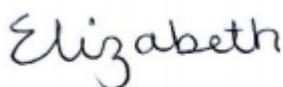
Prestwood Coop are running Your Essential Shopping scheme. People in the vulnerable groups can phone 01494 862469 between 2.30-6pm on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday to order a limited range of items. You pay the Coop and a volunteer will deliver. Technical issues prevent Gt Missenden Coop offering this. To identify your volunteer for this and other help, email [hello@prestwoodandgreatmissenden](mailto:hello@prestwoodandgreatmissenden) with your road in the subject line and your zone leader will be in touch – or you can phone Sandy Chadwick on 07824 167 699.

Perhaps you saw or heard about our April Fool? Masterminded by David Harris, it involved an emergency faculty to move the pews through 90 degrees, adding green cushions plus a Speaker's Chair and a helipad by the West Doors to house Parliament and General Synod when lockdown eases but London is still busy. 6000 people saw this on social media and we know many of them enjoyed having a laugh...



Do get in touch if you'd like a chat, a prayer or help. We will write again soon.

With our love and prayers,



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