



## Important Information

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**Our services, meetings, and events are suspended indefinitely.**

Our church building may be (mostly) closed, but...

**‘God’s eyes are open, and his ears are attentive to our prayers’**

2 Chronicles 7.16

**Daily Prayer is available online** [www.amington.church/dailyprayer](http://www.amington.church/dailyprayer)  
**To receive it by email visit** [www.amington.church/dailyprayer-signup](http://www.amington.church/dailyprayer-signup)

**Follow us on Facebook** [www.amington.church/facebook](http://www.amington.church/facebook)

**Subscribe to our YouTube channel** [www.amington.church/youtube](http://www.amington.church/youtube)  
This is where we will post videos – and hopefully stream services live

## Sunday 22 March 2020 (Mothering Sunday)

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God of love,  
passionate and strong,  
tender and careful:  
watch over us and hold us  
all the days of our life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



### Lent Reading – This Week

**Romans      1 Corinthians      2 Corinthians**

If you keep up reading these passages each week,  
you will read the whole New Testament by Easter

# Noticeboard

## **Good News Alert!**

### **Health Warning: THIS WILL MAKE YOU SMILE!**

Last term Mark Waterstreet, curate at St Paul's Dosthill, helped Ben run our Alpha Course, so he could run it himself at Dosthill.

On Tuesday he sent Ben this email:

**Last night saw us host our last Alpha session.**

**At the close of the session last night I prayed for the Holy Spirit to come upon each of us and two ladies, who weren't Christians accepted Jesus into their lives and asked to be Baptised in church straight away!**

**All the course members went into the church to support them as I baptised them, absolutely fantastic!**

Praise the Lord!! Even in dark times, Jesus' light **will not** be put out.

## Pastoral Care

As part of our commitment to caring for one another, everyone in our church family will be contacted 'officially' by someone once a week.

Our pastoral care team (Ray, Sue, Carol and Mandy) has taken a quarter of the church family each, and will contact everyone on their list once per week. Ben will contact everyone once per month.

We are also offering practical help with buying food and supplies – please speak to Janet Hine (or Ben) if you need this, or would like to volunteer to help with deliveries.

## Churchyard Levelling

The levelling is still taking place this week, from Monday to Friday. Please pray for good weather, and no unpleasant surprises!

We have received permission to replace the bench, which is old and rotten.

## Bishop Anne's Visit

We are waiting to hear whether or not +Anne will still be visiting us in two weeks' time – watch this space.

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## National Call to Prayer

Churches Together in England has issued a call for all Christians to join in prayer on Sunday 22 March.

**At 7pm this Sunday, light a candle in the windows of your homes as a visible symbol of the light of life, Jesus Christ, our source and hope in prayer.**

Please join in and pray at 7pm – but please don't set your curtains on fire!!

## Exercise at Home

We have all been advised to reduce social contact, but the government recommends leaving the house to get some exercise – as long as you avoid contact with others.

However, if you are self-isolating or unable to leave because someone in your household has symptoms, there are still ways you can exercise.

**If you are reasonably mobile**, you might like to try these exercises:

[www.amington.church/nhs-home-workout](http://www.amington.church/nhs-home-workout)

**If you are less mobile**, you might find these exercises easier:

[www.amington.church/nhs-sitting-exercises](http://www.amington.church/nhs-sitting-exercises)

**Please make every effort to keep moving, and stay healthy, even if you are stuck inside for the time being.**

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## For Your Prayers

### Please pray for:

- TCHA staff, who are now working alone – and all the tenants, for whom this is a particularly challenging and unsettling time
- Rough sleepers, and all those who are now even more isolated
- People to stop panic buying things they don't need, and instead to look how they might not be selfish and support others instead
- Medical staff and emergency workers, who are putting themselves in harm's way to keep the rest of us safe and well
- Political leaders, to make wise decisions

# Hand-washing using soap and water... and the Lord's Prayer



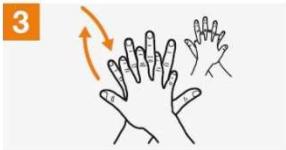
**0** Our Father in heaven:



**1** hallowed be your name,



**2** your kingdom come,  
your will be done,



**3** on earth as in heaven.



**4** Give us today  
our daily bread,



**5** and forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who  
sin against us.



**6** Lead us not into  
temptation,



**7** but deliver us from evil.



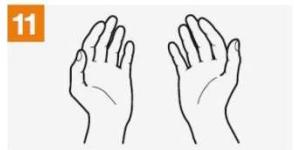
**8** For the kingdom,  
the power,



**9** and the glory are yours,



**10** now and forever.



**11** Amen.

## Always wash your hands.



World Health  
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Patient Safety  
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SAVE LIVES  
Clean Your Hands