

Text from the business matters email of 27th March

Across our country, and indeed the world, many people are talking about the "new normal".

For some, they are trying to cope with a sense of loneliness and isolation, while for others there are real concerns about health and finance.

As Christians, we are not immune to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and we too may be having to change the way in which we live our lives - taking on a "new normal"

However, we have the privilege of knowing God, who is eternal and unchanging in His love and care for us and we give thanks for this.

With that privilege comes responsibility - to love our neighbour as ourselves and show the light and love of Christ to those around us. That may be in practical ways if we are healthy and able but each and every one of us has the ability to pray and that is what we would encourage you to be doing at this time.

We have included information below which we hope will assist you to access helpful Christian worship online if your local church is not providing this (these come from churches across Scotland which are known to us, not just the Edinburgh area).

We will try and keep this updated when we hear of other opportunities.

Worship and Reflection online

Sunday Services

St Columba, Bridge of Don, Aberdeen - Facebook Live - 10.30 am <https://www.facebook.com/StCBOD>

Brightons Parish Church, Falkirk - YouTube channel - 11.00 am - <http://live.brightonschurch.org.uk/>

Chryston Parish Church, Glasgow - YouTube channel - 10.30 am and 6.30 pm
search for Chryston Parish Church

Davidson's Mains Parish Church, Edinburgh - YouTube channel - 10.30 am
search for Davidson's Mains Parish Church

Crieff Parish Church, Crieff - Facebook Live - 11.00 am <http://www.facebook.com/crieffparishchurch>

Stirling Free Church, Stirling - Facebook Live - 11.00 am <https://www.facebook.com/StirlingFreeChurch>

Hope City Church, Edinburgh - online channel - 10.30 am <https://hopecityedinburgh.online.church/>

St Paul's and St George's Episcopal Church, Edinburgh – Facebook Live – 11.00 am
<https://www.facebook.com/psandgs/>

Grace Church, Leith, Edinburgh (Free Church) – YouTube Channel – 4.00 pm – link on
<http://www.gracechurchleith.org/>

Destiny Church, Edinburgh – online channel – 10.30 am – <http://www.destinyedinburgh.com/live>

Opportunities for Reflection

Daily reflection from Colin Sinclair, Church of Scotland Moderator - Facebook
Live <https://www.facebook.com/ModeratoroftheChurchofScotland>