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We hope and pray you are finding strength, kindness and creativity to navigate this time of total change. Some will have much time, and some not a minute to themselves. Every situation will require God's wisdom, love and hope. Thank you to all who have shown such kindness in contacting neighbours, friends and those you know who may be on their own. The garden of faith and love is flourishing.

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help in any situation. Every group that normally meets is making sure their folk are OK and keeping in touch which is so encouraging. It has been a tough week in readjusting to the new much needed measures and let's be praying for those right in the midst of it all.

If the Lord nudges you to phone or contact someone even if they are not someone you might spend time with please respond. I know God's whisper will touch us all and if we respond no one will be alone.

If anyone wants to contact us, the Parish Office Phone is 01924 259966, and The Vicarage phone number is 01924 255441.

Here are some suggestions for **Worship, Bible Reading, Prayer, and Reflection:**

SUNDAY

For a contemporary service: **HTB online**. Live streaming their morning worship. This is the church where Alpha began in 1990 and where we began our faith journey:

<https://www.htb.org/sundayonline>

Alternatively: **Worship with Archbishop Justin Welby** at Lambeth palace <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/church-online>

For a more traditional service from the **Royal School of Church Music Worship**, where you can sing a hymn and download an order of service: <https://www.rscm.org.uk/our-resources/hftd/>

DAILY

Rend Collective, Socially Distant Worship Club is fun and chilled out.

Pam Payling has suggested the **Lectio 365** app which is so relevant, beautiful and helpful.

BIOY Bible in One Year Explore the Bible with Nicky Gumbel.

A Bible Image a Day

From Monday 30th March, Rupert will be putting on our Parish facebook page, SandalMagnaParish, an image from the Bible each day, with a text that looks at how that image is used in different contexts throughout the Bible.

You are welcome to incorporate this into your daily readings or use it to help in your reflections and prayers.

The Bible is full of visual images and symbols which weave together to create a beautiful and colourful tapestry. From the images of Genesis to the visions of Revelation via the poetry of prophet and psalmist and the parables of Jesus, these images drawn from the natural world, the animal kingdom, human nature and man-made objects have a continuing freshness and meaning for us today.

Over the next three months we will work through 100 images that form the basis for a book to be published in the Autumn called, From Ark to Zion, an ABC of Biblical Images.

