

Minister's statement 20th March 2020

It is with a heavy heart I am having to rethink our plans for the church during this crisis. Three days and the whole picture changes. We simply cannot put in place the necessary hand cleaning and distancing measures which we would need.

So the plan to open the church for quiet individual prayer every morning has changed and the church will have to remain closed. Sunday services will be available on-line on the Facebook page only
(<https://www.facebook.com/SalineBlairingoneChurch/>)

There will be further plans made as we decide what is possible. I am always available to talk on 01259 731002. Any needs that we can meet we will.

For those who are looking after children please tune in at 2pm Monday to Friday to the Tulliallan and Kincardine church Facebook page
(<https://www.facebook.com/Tulliallan-and-Kincardine-Parish-Church-227092084124226/>). At 2pm there will be a live story reading for nursery and infant children and then at 2.15pm a reading of a chapter of a longer novel for the older children from books selected by the school teachers.

We are learning, we are adapting; we are going to do more as it becomes clear what we can.

My prayer is that you stay safe, follow the advice of the NHS and the other authorities and know that God loves you, and that you are not alone.

Wishing you God's blessing and peace.

Rev Alec Shuttleworth