

Dear friends

I hope you are being sustained by contacts with family and friends during these strange and isolating times. Distancing ourselves from each other is necessary but hard. I hope that, if you have online access, you are finding helpful the pieces that are being put on the church website and our Facebook page. Let's continue in prayer for each other and all the people of this island.

I am sure you realise that with no gathering for services in St Helena's, no fundraising activities such as the monthly book sales, and the closure of our charity shops, our community is losing income that is devoted to funding our ministry, our tithing to charities, and support for those in greatest need.

Please will you allow me to encourage you, Sunday by Sunday, to set aside the contribution you would have made to the collection if you had been able to be in St Helena's.

Just as we need to practise kindness and generosity to those around us, please be generous to St Helena's, as we have not ceased to be a church and Christian community.

With my prayers and all good wishes

Christopher