

A message from Robin, our minister:

On 25th March the Church of Scotland updated its instructions as to a new way of being church during this coronavirus crisis: for the time being all churches are closed for all gatherings for worship.

What does all this mean? First of all:

Sunday services will be suspended until further notice.

Instead, sermons, prayers and other worship materials will be made available Sunday by Sunday using the congregation's website and our weethought.com site. We are also looking at print options which could be introduced in due course.

In addition, Longniddry Parish Church is actively setting up a Longniddry Community Care initiative, in close co-operation with East Lothian Council. This will involve a large team of trusted volunteers who are church members or friends of the congregation, offering a range of different services for people facing voluntary isolation or illness:

- Regular phone calls to those who are alone or in need;
- Shopping delivery;
- Picking up prescriptions; and
- posting letters and parcels.

Of course, no-one can predict the scale of the crisis which we are currently entering, but we in Longniddry Parish Church are committed to working with our neighbours, councils and parliaments to see that human need is met wherever possible.

To find out more, please contact our care team's co-ordinator, Sheila Jamieson on 07927 400437.

We're here to help you!

With blessings and very best wishes at this troubling time,

Robin

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