

The official guidance is now that all the over 70s should avoid all unnecessary social contact. As a church, we need to support all our older and more vulnerable members in doing the right things.

It's therefore with regret that we need to cancel Morning Prayer this week, and cancel the Wednesday Study Evening (at St Paul's).

For the time being, the Eucharist will continue to be celebrated on Tuesdays at 7.15pm, on Thursdays at 10am, and of course on Sundays at 10am. All these services will be held in the main church, with hand-washing required on arrival, and with people sitting one bench and one row apart. (Sorry, heating provided only on Sundays.)

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

More Church of England prayers for this time can be found <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-liturgy-and-prayer-resources>