

Letter from Rev Leslie Steele

In reply to your email and Fiona's letter may I share what we are trying to do in the small Church of England congregation that I worship in now.

I have started a Sunday Morning Prayer Walk starting from the Church and walking round the parish – keeping the respectful government advice about distancing. We could look like a rather funny Conga – but who cares. I have started a regular email with Bible Readings for each day and a short comment at the beginning of the week on Sunday. We are a Church in the middle of a housing estate which traditionally hasn't had an open door policy but I am hoping with the help of some volunteers to make it open door for certain hours staffed by volunteers.

Another member has started a dedicated facebook page for mutual encouragement and prayer and also an invitation to create a list of people who would commit to phoning older people at regular intervals.

These are things which probably could be done by most Churches especially those who don't have the more technological advantages of live internet streaming etc. we bear in mind that not everyone has facilities to benefit from that.

Anyway, just some ideas from the far South – and showing that I still retain interest in Presbytery though from a distance.

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