

# The Four Ways Mission Community

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to another week in lockdown together. It has been a hard process for many people including those with families and those who live on their own. We are now beginning in slow steps to make more contact with others. I hope and pray that you are all doing well and please don't forget to let me know of anyone who would like a "telephone visit" from me. Chris and David are also available to call. It is always good to talk to each other in any way we can.

I hope you are taking the opportunity to join me in my morning service (Mission Prayer) which runs live every day from 10am. This coming Sunday, also at 10am, we will be celebrating **Pentecost**, the gift of the Holy Spirit. Please do join us for this important service.

The link to Mission Prayer is <https://www.facebook.com/mission.prayerprogramme>

Things will slowly get back to normal and eventually we will be together in person in our worship. However, it will take quite some time before we are fully accessible to all - but we will manage. Our top priority is safety and some challenges lie before us with our buildings and our meeting spaces to achieve this. We will, though, overcome the obstacles as they present themselves.

Unfortunately, some of our congregation members are in hospital at this time and I would ask you to keep them and all our friends in your prayers. We must keep to the rules so we cannot make visits yet. Some of us are still in lockdown until the 30<sup>th</sup> June with complicated medical issues, including me, so please remember us in your prayers as well, as it can be very frightening to think you are so at risk.

Prayer is so important at the moment and in the stillness and the sunshine in your lives, please always remember that God is with you, that God loves you and that no matter what befalls us, God will be our rock.

So, until next week, may God's blessings be with each and every one of you.

Fr Shaun