

AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

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Dear Friends,

How our world has changed in just a few short weeks.

I've just come back indoors after listening to a short makeshift concert given on the front lawn of a neighbour's house by her musical children. Many of us residents of Cedar Grove emerged from isolation, standing at least two metres apart yet enjoying a much-appreciated moment of 'togetherness'.

The constant message of The Bible is that God shares every moment of life with us; the highs, lows and everything in between. So, our prayer for each other at this time is that we will all know His support, comfort and encouragement during these unique Lenten days.

I'm pleased that our Editorial Committee has been able to put together an April edition of our church magazine *Family News* and this will be either dropping through your post, or email boxes today or very soon.

Once again, can I flag up that a CD recording of the Easter Audio-Service will be available for those who cannot listen on line. If you, or anyone you know, would like a copy do contact our Church Secretary (01494 712073 janet Reid1@btinternet.com).

We also took the decision at our weekly Church Officers' virtual Meeting yesterday morning to make available a hard copy selection of some of the website contributions for those who do not have internet access. This compilation will be sent out by post along with this letter every week.

Another decision was to postpone the 20th Anniversary celebration service and lunch for the Worship Teams, which was due to be held on Sunday 10th May 2020. We will now celebrate their 'coming of age' with a 21st Birthday Party in 2021!

Erna joins me in sending to you all our prayerful best wishes,

The Revd Ian Green