

**Whatsgoingon...**  
**11<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

Fellow pilgrims...

The church buildings are closed but there are many many options still available to us to learn and reflect and share the gospel.

To assist with lockdown blues I have embraced this online world.

**Every Sunday** there will be a video link put on **our website** (and I will point to it from our **Facebook** and **Twitter** pages) where I will present the gospel reading appointed for that day and then a thought and some homework questions for you to try if you wish.

I will also at the same time put a link **on the website** to a document that contains the full text that I am sharing and also there will be some all age activities included in the document too.

It's not the same as being together actually but the truth is

**we are the church whether we meet physically or virtually.**

**Also.....**

More electronic options are available for us to touch base locally.

The **newsletter** will still be produced weekly to show what is going on:

[http://www.lphparish.org.uk/weekly\\_newsletter.pdf](http://www.lphparish.org.uk/weekly_newsletter.pdf)

And the **magazine** will still be produced monthly to show what is going on:

<http://www.lphparish.org.uk/webzine.pdf>

And this type of **whatsgoionon** letter will be produced regularly to keep you in the loop:

<http://www.lphparish.org.uk/whatsgoingon.pdf>

Our **Facebook** page is initially going to be the main source for us to share thoughts and ideas:

<https://www.facebook.com/ParishOfLlanilidPencoedHeolycyw/>

And I am exploring other things that we can do as well.

If the online Facebook stuff is a bit scary for you then if you let me know your **email address** I can make a list and will send to your inbox and email each time there is something of note.

<mailto:revian@lphparishorg.uk>



**Diocese wide...**

Wider than the parish there are things that you can tap into with the Diocese at large. So at the moment these resources may be of interest:

Llandaff Matters newsletter:

<https://llandaff.churchinwales.org.uk/llandaffmatters/>

where you can weekly receive the newsletter of the Diocese into your email inbox.

Diocesan webpage:

<https://llandaff.churchinwales.org.uk/>

where you can find information as the weeks continue.

Diocesan Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/LlandaffDiocese>

which is a much more interactive view of what is happening in the diocese at large.

Diocesan Resource Page

<https://llandaff.churchinwales.org.uk/news/2020/03/covid-19-staying-at-home-resources/>

where you can find resources that will help you deepen your faith and remain part of the wider church community.

**And finally**

Bishop June has written a letter to the Diocese to suggest how we can come together spiritually during this time:

She says *"it would be wonderful if we could all set aside some time at 7pm each day to join together in prayer across the diocese."* That way while we are physically apart we can know that we are spiritually together.

**Remember**

I am still only a phone call or an email away so if you are feeling like you need a conversation with your friendly neighbourhood vicar then make a cup of tea , pick up the phone (01656 860337) and we can have a natter.

Or if the sun is shining I can come to where you are and talk through the window on my daily walk.

God Bless

Ian