



St. Michael's, Kirby

All Saints', Great Holland



St. Michael's and All Saints' Update

Wednesday 18 March

Dear Friends,

"God is our strength and refuge, an ever-present help in trouble." Psalm 46v1

I write to you all with a mix of sadness and confidence.

We have sadly had to CANCEL all midweek Church groups and our Sunday Services until further notice.

This is in line with government advice and is matched by all other Christian denominations. It is also in trust of our God-given doctors, scientists and advisors and their God-given expertise and wisdom.

I also write with confidence, because God is still sovereign and *"I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, either height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

Having said that, there is still a great deal of uncertainty and worry and an awful lot of distancing going on!

My aim, for us at St. Michael's, All Saints' and Crossways, is to send out to you an e-mail every Tuesday and Friday with a Bible thought, a prayer, the latest news, resources and also details about how we can help one another and others in need.

Updates are also available on our website (stmichaelskirby.org.uk), on the Facebook pages [stmichaelsandallsaints](#) and [crosswayskirby](#) . There will be a need to pass these on to those without e-mail or internet access. If you discover anyone is not receiving these e-mails who could, please let me know.

For the moment, 3 final things:

1. **The church buildings will remain open for prayer.**
2. **Please keep reading your Bibles and praying.**
3. **Please keep in touch with one another.** We'll organise some ways to do that, but the BEST way is for us all to look out for as many as we can. More about ways to be in touch soon – I've been using video calls a bit recently and you can have groups doing that as well.

Keep going, keep in touch and more news on Friday.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark". The letters are cursive and slightly slanted to the right.