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Dear Friends

Please find enclosed new prayer resources for the period from now until the end of Advent. Christmas resources will be available before Thursday 24th December which is the end of Advent.

Please also note that during this period of close down we are open for individual private prayer as follows:

- Holy Trinity, Swalwell; 1.30 to 2.30 every Wednesday
- St. Cuthbert's, Blaydon; 10.30 to 11.30 every Sunday
- Both Churches are also open for funerals.

Face coverings are required and social distancing arrangements are in place in both churches.

We hope that our churches will be able to open on Sunday 6th December for worship; this is of course subject to the current lock down ending on 2 December.

For those of you, who have not been able to attend church since March, please know that you are missed and we all look forward to the time when we can worship together again in our churches.

We will continue to communicate using Facebook and through our websites which are <u>blaydonstcuthbert.com</u> and <u>holytrinitychurchswalwell.org</u>. We will seek to post Sunday readings, Collect Prayers and a weekly reflection/sermon on these websites. Pre-recorded services are also available on the Holy Trinity website.

As before, please let us know if you would like prayers said for you or someone else or if you need help or a chat. If there is anything else you would want us to explore please let Rev Lorna, Rev Brian or your wardens know as were learning how to be church differently as we journey together.

Please keep in touch with each other and support each other as you can.

Stay safe and every blessing from Rev Lorna, Rev Brian and Church Wardens