

A Sorry and a Thank you!

Hi all.

Just two things ...

Firstly, really sorry but **the time has now come for us to close the church building**. Sadly we can no longer keep open for prayer or as a 'third space' for those wanting conversation and company. Only those who have a specific reason should be in the building and even then should minimise contact if others are also present. As we know, we have reached the stage where it is vital that we stay home and minimize contact with one another. It would be wrong for us to undermine our collective safety by remaining open.

Secondly, I just wanted to say a big **thank you for the many texts and emails** expressing appreciation for this morning's online service. Some lovely comments, and I'm glad many of you found through it a sense of connection with one another. We will be developing these week by week (and borrowing great ideas from other churches) so we'll see where our creativity takes us. I loved Jeremy's comment: 'and you even kept to time!'

Stay strong this week; let's hold one another in prayer; and take time to be still and know that God is God and that he will be present with you in all the challenges you face.

Every blessing,

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