



#VIRALKINDNESS

Churches Caring for Communities

during coronavirus

with Nick Amis

PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE YOU.

I DO NOT GIVE TO YOU AS THE WORLD GIVES.

DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED

AND DO NOT BE AFRAID.

JOHN 14:27



The Well postcard due to be delivered tonight

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**PREPARING TO HELP
KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE & WELL
COORDINATING OUR RESPONSE
WORKING WITH FOOD BANK**

Preparing to Help

- Stay Connected





- WhatsApp
- Facebook Groups
- NextDoor App
- Email
- Phone
- Text message
- Conference Calls (WhyPay.Net)
- Video Conference (Zoom, Skype, Teams)
- Prayer Walking
- Community Help
- Letters / Postcards



Preparing to Help

- Stay Connected
 - ▶ Share audio/video messages (WhatsApp, Facebook)
 - ▶ Share contact details
- Get Organised
 - ▶ Encourage groups to stay connected
 - ▶ Equip leaders with skills & resource needed

Preparing to Help



- Make a Plan
 - ▶ Schedule time to support your team
 - ▶ Delegate
 - ▶ Follow up on actions
- Create New Rhythms
 - ▶ Reading Plans / Study Series
 - ▶ Set a daily prayer time
 - ▶ Share a thought / prayer for the day
 - ▶ Invite participation / feedback through connections
 - ▶ Invite others to join in (the fringe)



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE & WELL

Keeping Everyone Safe & Well

- ...as possible
 - ▶ Not everyone will
 - ▶ Look after those in your care
- Issue clear guidance on helping others
 - ▶ 1. We care for ourselves
 - ▶ 2. We care for others
 - ▶ 3. We do not put others at risk

Keeping Everyone Safe & Well



- Maintain / Establish spiritual discipline
- Make time to rest
- Don't try and save the whole world!

Keeping Everyone Safe & Well



Community Project Advice

<https://www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk/cv19-advice/>

Connecting With Your Community

<https://www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk/connecting-with-your-community/>



COORDINATING OUR RESPONSE

Coordinating Our Response

- Partner with others
 - ▶ Facebook Groups
 - ▶ Community Hubs (coming soon)
 - ▶ Other Churches
 - ▶ Local Council
 - ▶ GP / NHS
- Care & minister to the carers & volunteers

Coordinating Our Response

- Single Point of Contact
 - ▶ Single dedicated email address / phone number
- Volunteers group
 - ▶ WhatsApp / Facebook Group
- Volunteers database / list



WORKING WITH FOODBANK

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- Increased demand
- Direct resource via Food Bank