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Dear Members,

In view of the current crisis facing the country we have regrettably had to take the step of suspending church meetings and all church activities physically taking place in the building and collectively in housegroups.

However we are extremely keen that we continue to meet together virtually, using technology to facilitate this. To this end we have asked three house groups to keep meeting using zoom or skype to allow people to join via their computers while safely isolated in their homes. Those groups are the Tuesday evening group and the two Wednesday groups. If you need anymore information about joining in please feel free to email Mike (mike@erc.org.uk 07818048546) to discuss how.

Regarding the church service, we are extremely keen that everyone meets together, again virtually for those that can, at the normal time on a Sunday morning. To enable this, a service will be live streamed via the ERBC website here: <http://www.erc.org.uk/live>

We encourage you all to join in. You will be able to make text comments as the service progresses. This will enable us to respond to you and will give us all a sense that we are literally meeting together to Praise the Lord, Seek His Face and celebrate Mothering Sunday together as a family.

Regarding care of vulnerable members and those that haven't got the internet, we have been through the congregational list and will shortly be assigning people to look after them. We also hope that through the housegroup WhatsApp groups, people will keep in touch with each other, and that generally we would all ring each other more frequently. If you wish to ring someone but don't have a number, please message Mike or Samy directly.

Yours in Christ

Rev. Alexander Samy

On behalf of the trustees

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