

PASTORAL WORKER REPORT

Since the beginning of lock down I have been supporting many people and have kept in contact with over 30 individuals/families and co-ordinated contact between parishioners. Wherever there has been a need I have tried to help, whether that be essential shopping, other practicalities or offering a listening ear/friendly chat.

Church members continue to help others with shopping and other needs and I know that the help is most welcome and really appreciated. As a member of the ministry team I would like to thank all who have helped and continue to help others and in so doing reflect God's love.

Jesus said to his disciples "I am with you always". Someone said to me "We are all in the same boat but in different storms". This is true but there can be vast differences in how the pandemic and its consequences, as well as life in general, have affected us as individuals and families during this year. It is so important that when metaphorical storms come our way that we remember Jesus words. "I am with you always"

I continue working with others in a shared ministry and hope to extend my ministry further during the coming year, especially bereavement/funeral ministry.

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