

A word from the Pastor

The nations of the world have been sent into a state of emergency with the emergence and spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Panic, confusion, worry and distress have filled the hearts of many people.

In such a crisis time, it is important to remember, that Almighty God is still in control, working out His divine plan and providence in a world which has largely forgotten Him.

When 'pestilence' comes to the nation, and, in this occasion, to the world, is there as message from God? Yes, most certainly! There are many lessons to learn from Holy Scripture, and, not least, the lesson to PRAY.

'If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people; If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land' (2 Chronicles 7:13,14).

May God enable us to turn to Him in this time of trouble for help, grace and deliverance. May we realise that He is the only answer to a world laden with sin and distress. God uses 'pestilence' (pandemics) to draw us to Himself.

If you know not Christ as your Saviour, we would lovingly and tenderly encourage you to *'Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.'* (Isaiah 55:6-9).

If we can be of help, please contact us.

Sincerely from a Pastor concerned for you at this time.

David Park



Can HEBRON help at this time of Coronavirus



HEBRON FREE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BALLYMONEY

Help is available

The Minister and his team of volunteers are available to help the elderly, vulnerable, sick and those in need.

We will be working under strict health and safety rules due to the spread of COVID-19, but we are happy to:

ENCOURAGE you by a phone call

PRAY for you at this time

HELP in some way

How to contact us

Phone: 028 2766 2039

Email: hebronfpc@btconnect.com

FaceBook: [facebook.com/hebronfpc](https://www.facebook.com/hebronfpc)

Web Site: hebronfpc.org

Our services are online

We will be broadcasting our services at the usual times through sermonaudio.com and [facebook.com/hebronfpc](https://www.facebook.com/hebronfpc)

Please join with us as we worship the Lord in spirit and in truth. You will be very welcome.

Sunday School – Sundays @ 11am

Bible Class – Sundays @ 11am

Sunday Services – Sundays @ 12noon & 7pm

Youth Challenge – Tuesdays @ 7pm

Bible Study – Thursdays @ 8pm

Youth Fellowship – Fridays @ 8pm (on ZOOM)

CORONAVIRUS ACTION PLAN

Guidance to Preventing spread of infection

There is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19. The best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to the virus. There are general principles anyone can follow to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:



washing your hands often with soap and water, or use alcohol sanitiser if handwashing is not possible. This is particularly important after taking public transport.



covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in a bin.



avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



avoid close contact with people who are unwell



clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

Additional Information

If you are worried about your symptoms or those of a child or colleague, please call NHS 111. Do not go directly to your GP or other healthcare environment, rather phone instead.