

Coronavirus is spreading an epidemic of fear though our country. As churches we want to counter fear with practical love and service, and we want to be prepared to give the reason for the hope we have (1 Peter 3:15).

Good Neighbours schemes

There are lots of examples of people setting up good neighbour schemes. We want to be distinctive in our response, and also to be aware of safeguarding issues. Could your church or group of churches establish a local helpline to be staffed by volunteers who might otherwise be serving in chaplaincies or other ministries, but are unable to do so in the current crisis.

Please have a look at our website for some ideas www.hopetogether.org.uk

Thank you so much for your prayers and in this time of uncertainty we need them more than ever.

Roy Crowne Executive Director of HOPE

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| 1 April | Pray for the Churches in your area that are having to find different ways of getting the Gospel across over the Easter period |
| 2 April | Continue to pray for the Church in Wales as it celebrates its centenary and pray that the gift booklet, we have prepared for them will start many conversations about faith |
| 3 April | We pray for those being affected by the Coronavirus May we be good neighbours, providing support and sharing God's love by caring for them |
| 4 April | Do pray that every church will appoint a Mission Champion to keep them looking outwards at the mission opportunities in their community |
| 5 April | HOPE is looking for HOPE Practitioners who are passionate about seeing churches work together to make Jesus known |
| 6 April | Please pray for a piece of research that we are doing on the spirituality of 0-4 year olds as this could help shape children's work in the future |
| 7 April | We remember today all the Christian conferences that have been cancelled and the many people who had been looking forward to meeting together for worship and Bible Teaching |
| 8 April | Please pray for all the adjustments we are having to make at HOPE Together because of the present situation with the Coronavirus |
| 9 April | We pray today for the Church leaders who have to totally rethink their Easter Services and how they reach out to their neighbours with the good news of the Resurrection |
| 10 April | May we have confidence in sharing our faith at this Easter time and that our message will be received by open hearts |
| 11 April | Gracious and Holy God we give thanks for the hope we have in you through the death and resurrection of your Son |
| 12 April | He is Risen - Death could not hold Him. 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he dies yet shall he live'. |
| 13 April | Please pray for innovation in youth ministry to reach young people in new ways |
| 14 April | For youth groups as they reach and disciple young people online during this time of the virus |
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- 15 April** Please pray for Catherine Butcher as she finalises the writing of the Resource Book and pray that it will be of tremendous encouragement to those who read it
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- 16 April** We pray for people as they read the Hope for Every Home magazine online at hopoeinfo.org.uk – pray as they read the stories of changed lives that they would understand more of the Christian gospel
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- 17 April** Again, today we pray for our prodigal sons and daughters; our hearts yearn for them to return to the Heavenly Father who loves them with an everlasting love
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- 18 April** Please pray for Roy Crowne and the HOPE Together staff as they find different ways of working until this Coronavirus is over
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- 19 April** Encourage everyone to set their watches for Prayer 2020 on the 20th of each month at 20:20 to pray for 20 minutes that God will give many opportunities to speak about Jesus
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- 20 April** Risen Jesus, we rejoice in your resurrection. Help us to live today embracing the gift of life and hope that you have made available to everyone. We pray for those who don't yet know you, that we would be powerful witnesses to the great hope of resurrection for all (John 11:25).
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- 21 April** Prayer 2020: pray for young people to come to know Jesus; online and through social media
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- 22 April** Do pray for the Hope Prayer Spaces as we have to review it because of Coronavirus and find new ways of creating Hope Spaces
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- 23 April** We pray for our family members and friends who need to be reminded of their true identity today. Ask the Holy Spirit to show them where they fit into His purpose and His family, and to show you how to encourage them
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- 24 April** Do pray today for those in the community who feel very isolated and lonely that the Church will find a way to connect with them
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- 25 April** 27% of people come to faith through reading the scriptures so we have worked with Biblica and produced a Gospel of Mark – please pray that many of these will be given away and through the reading of them that many will find faith in Jesus
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- 26 April** Please continue to pray that this would be a fruitful year when churches reap a harvest after years of sowing faithfully into local communities
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- 27 April** In a time of uncertainty may we remember that as He was, so He is
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- 28 April** Take time today to pray for ourselves, sharing with our Father our hopes and fears. Let us ask Him to help us bear fruit in every good work, and be strengthened with all power, so that we can be people of hope in our communities
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- 29 April** Jesus saw individuals as part of a community. Let us give thanks today that God put us in a local community, but also that He has put us in family with other believers within that community. Ask Him to give you a big heart for the family of God where you live.
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- 30 April** Please pray for those young people who are applying to Amplify and those that are being considered for the next Amplify
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