

# The Halas Team Ministry

## Together in Christ

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*Just a note to check that you are OK and to assure you of our prayers in what has been a very difficult week for everyone.*

*As your local churches, we are still trying to work out the best ways to keep in touch with everyone in ways that protect you and keep you safe. For that reason we may be keeping visits to a minimum and keeping contact with one another around the parish by telephone.*

*As you will have heard, all Public Worship has been suspended in our churches as we work to keep people safe at home and avoid unnecessary contact. We have tried to provide resources for prayer on the [halasteam.org](http://halasteam.org) website, so if you have internet access, please do take a look and revisit regularly as we try to keep things up to date. (It may be that you could print some things off for a neighbour nearby and drop them off) The C of E and many others have apps for daily prayer.*

*We realise, however, that many of you will not have internet access and we'll try to arrange a weekly drop of prayers and thoughts if that would help you: please let one of the vicars or churchwardens or other ministers know and we'll put you on the list. Don't forget the availability of worship on the radio and television too, including Sunday Worship on Local Radio, Television and Radio 4; Radio 4's daily morning service on long wave and digital and Choral Evensong on Radio 3.*

*We cannot share the Peace at the moment, but we can all still look out for our neighbours. A phone call or a wave across the fence helps undo the sense of being trapped in. You may be in a position to volunteer with deliveries.*

*We cannot break bread, but we may be in a position to help the foodbank either with supplies or financially - they will be under great strain in the coming days.*

*We cannot be at the Eucharist, but we can be with God at home, in the garden if you have one, or out on the hills if you can get there. We cannot easily pray with one another, but we can always pray for one another.*

*This is also a time when it's easy to lose touch because people go to stay with relatives. If you would not mind us having contact details for your next of kin if we're trying to check where you are and if you are OK, please let us know.*

*We are praying for you everyday, and are really encouraged by your prayers for us.*

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Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

**Philippians 4.6-7**