

Dear Friends

## Happy Easter!



And what an Easter this is. Easter, the season of hope, of new life, of resurrection. And I think Braydon Brook is offering this, in ways we never thought possible. Our Churches are shut, there are no 'actual' services taking place in the way we are familiar with, we're not able to leave our homes...All this could lead us to feel hopeless. But you know, what we're doing is going out to people in new ways, a new look church is emerging. Below are some of the things we've done together these past few weeks:

Worshipping together via the online platform 'Zoom'

Sending Orders of Services either by post or through email to over a 100 people, so everyone can remain connected and worship in their own home

Phoning our elderly and anyone in need at this time

Easter Garden Competition & Easter Bunny Competition for our younger members

Weekly Collective Worship being sent to every child in all three schools

The creation of a new Facebook page 'Braydon Brook Churches'

Three times a week a thought is being posted onto the website and Facebook page

Learning how to conduct funerals differently

Journeying with our wedding couples as they ponder their wedding preparations anew

There is more...but I think that's enough to clearly say to everyone, Our Church is alive and well, but it's just looking different at the moment. It remains rooted in daily prayer and daily reading of scripture. It's outward facing and this has to be good news. And yes we are desperate to open our doors, but not yet, however when we do, what a joyous occasion that will be.

I can't thank you enough for the care you have given me. The phone calls, the emails, checking that we're ok and not struggling. Along with of course your many, many prayers.

So I send you my love and blessings galore.

May peace, hope and rest be yours this Eastertide.

**Revd Tonya**