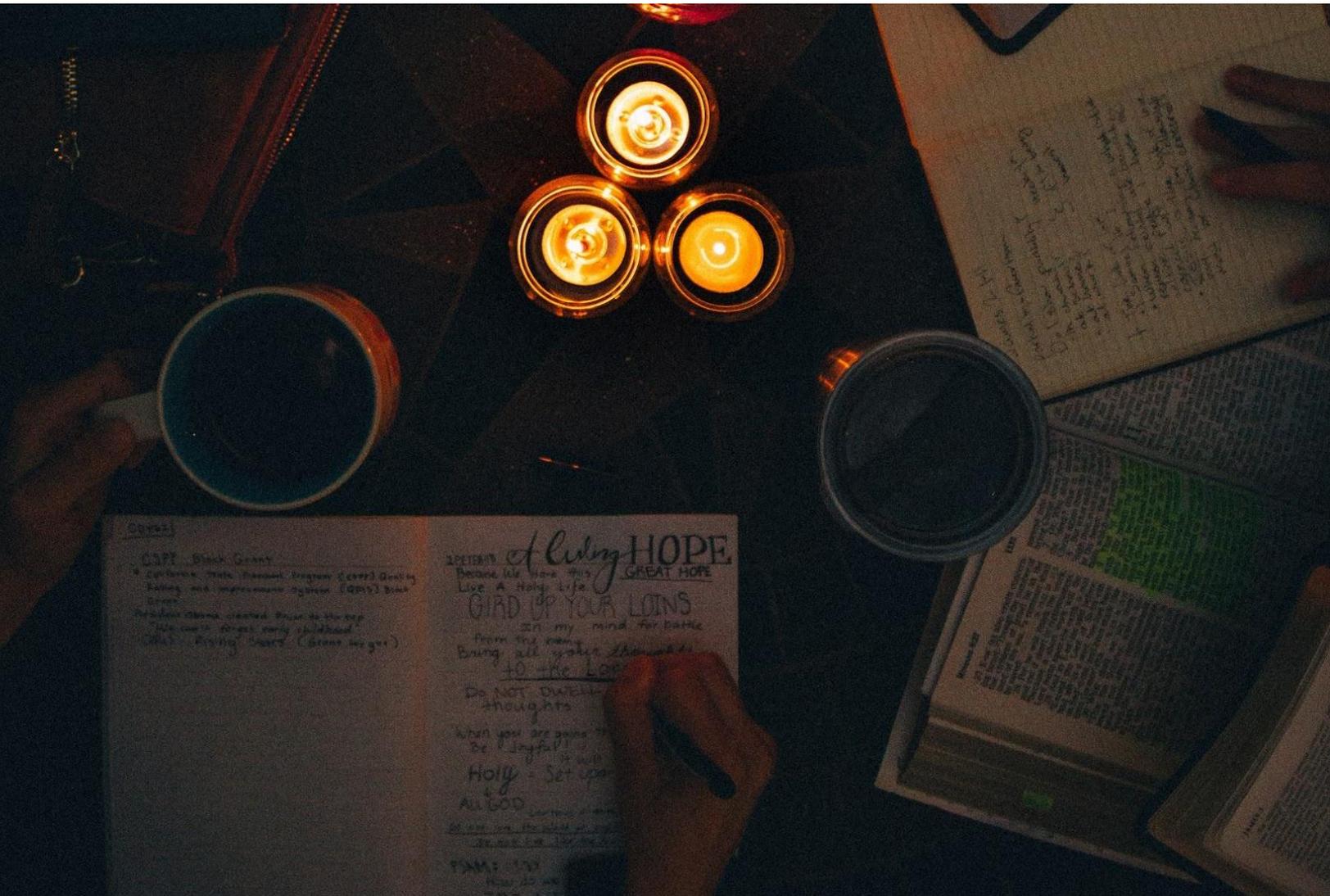




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Ideas for Worship, Prayer and Staying Connected when we Might be a Little Isolated!



As things get more complicated here, we will be working hard to try and help people stay in contact with and support one another as a church family. Our lives are likely to look a lot different for a while and we have been wondering what things we can do to help people worship and pray away from formal church gatherings. One suggestion we have is to use the time we would typically have been at church or at a church small group to meet with God in our homes. Or perhaps during mealtimes we can spend a short time in prayer and worship. We have compiled a list of resources we feel might be useful at this time. As well as this we will send some emails out a couple of times a week over the coming weeks with some specific ideas. Plus, you can keep an eye on the [Trinity Churches Facebook Group](#) for Intergenerational resources and posts.

Ways to stay plugged into God

Here is a [Ready Made Downloadable Document](#) with some simple prayers and bible verses

[YouVersion](#) Bible Resources - these Apps are well made and are a great way to read the bible

Habits – what habits do you think are helpful to install? We could potentially have a lot of unstructured time on our hands over the coming months. What do we want to do with that time?

Worship – [Spotify Playlist](#) – A Collaborative Playlist that you are welcome to add your own songs too!

Visit our dedicated [Coronavirus Page](#) on our Website - There are some ideas for staying connected and engaging with God and this page will get updated as time goes on.

Ways for Families to stay plugged into God

[Worship for Everyone](#) is a project run by Nick and Becky Drake and they will be broadcasting some worship services with music and teaching – They will be broadcasting Live at 4pm on [Facebook](#) twice weekly so perhaps you would like to join in!?

[Faith at Home](#) – is a monthly article for parents

[Illustrated Ministries](#) - Weekly free resources to use at home

[Going for Growth](#) have some great ideas for prayer and worship at home

Care for the family – Kitchen Table Project – This is a great resource for finding ways to discuss topical issues and the bible – [Click Here](#) to visit their Facebook Page

Rachel Turner – [parenting for faith podcasts](#) – these are specifically for parents

Flame Creative for lots of practical prayer activities for various ages – [Click Here](#)

Ways to Reach Out and Stay Connected

WhatsApp Video Calls (for ages 16+) – WhatsApp allows up to four phones on a video call or phone call – what about arranging to meet with some guys from church over the phone?

Facebook Video Calls (for ages 13+) – On group messages you can start video calls with one another – If you would find it helpful to connect via Facebook please DM [Craig's Youth Worker Profile](#)

Instagram Video Calls (for ages 13+) – Follow [trinitychurchesyouth](#) and we can help one another keep in contact

Zoom Video Calls – Group video call program that is not a social media platform so reduces some of the associated risks (this requires you to download a program) it provides 40 mins of free video calling. Craig will host a video call for young people (yr7+) valuing prayer and catch up – join us for the first video call [here](#) on Monday at 7pm – parents are welcome too! Emily will join us following up her painting workshop sharing some feelings and what God might be saying at this time.

For information about social media and how to help keep children safe on line please visit [Net-Aware](#)

I wonder what we can do to support people nearby. It isn't simple to help people around us in the circumstances but let us be mindful of the needs of – perhaps someone cannot leave the house – give them a phone call, write them a letter, download them a film and gift it to them, arrange to meet them on the same day, once a week, over the phone, that way it becomes a habit. Do your friends enjoy reading? Why not agree to all read the same book and start a video call book club and stay connected?

Do you know someone older who might not have many opportunities to connect with other people – could you help them set up a simple video call App on their phone, tablet or computer they might value a helping hand with this.

Resources Available for Purchase

Bible reading notes such as [Snapshots](#)

[Table Talk](#) is a resource to aid conversation