



**Following the announcement on Monday 23rd March by the Prime Minister, All Saints Church building is closed until further notice.**

In response to the Government's instruction, all Church of England churches have closed in order to support the national effort to limit the transmission of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

All Saints Church has stood witness for over 800 years to the love of God for his people in this community. Today, despite being physically closed, All Saints remains a symbol of God's presence with us in the village

In this time of national emergency, we will continue to offer prayer individually away from the Church building. Reiterating the message of the Archbishops and Bishops on Monday (23rd March), all churches, including All Saints, will 'continue to pray, to love, to care for the vulnerable'.

We are already developing new ways of continuing to worship, pray and care for one another. We encourage you to visit our website [www.allsaintslindfield.org](http://www.allsaintslindfield.org) to see the resources we are developing for worship, prayer and pastoral care.

I urge you to stay at home, keep calm, care for one another, pray and put your trust in God.

James Clarke (Vicar)  
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