

Dear Church,

At Transform Widnes we continue to prayerfully consider how we can be the people of God in lockdown. On the 23rd June the Government announced that Churches will be able to meet again under certain restrictions from 4th July. Having reviewed the guidance as a team and taken into account the safety restrictions, we feel we cannot safely open until the guidance is reviewed again. This means we have taken the decision to not open St Paul's or St John's for Sunday services. We will review this again after the summer. We are currently working hard on some exciting plans for the summer so please watch this space.

We encourage you to take the opportunities to connect into church life through Connect Groups. If you are not part of one and would like to know more contact us on connectgroups@transformwidnes.church. It has also been great meeting before Church At Home for Sunday Coffee Zoom, so please do come along, we'd love to see you! As we continue to develop Church At Home we would love your feedback and we are really blessed that we've been able to connect with some of you in these ways.

Long Loaf, our community meal, continues to serve the community and deliver food to 80 households across Widnes each week. If you or anyone you know has a practical need we may be able to help with, please call us on [0151 558 1301](tel:01515581301).

Last week we welcomed back the St John's Pre-School. It's operating under the Government guidance to reopen early years facilities. We continue to review the guidance and work with our community hirers to reopen our buildings for community use when safe to do so.

Please stay connected on social media for updates and watch this space for news about the summer.

Prayers and blessings to you,

Greg Sharples