

# COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

## UPDATE - March 18, 2020

Following the latest advice from the Scottish Government that “people should minimise social contact by avoiding crowded areas and large gatherings, including religious congregations and smaller gatherings”, the Session have made the difficult decision to suspend all worship services until further notice, which also includes all the Holy Week and Easter services and activities, in order to help limit the spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

All church groups including Bible Study, Lent Lunch Series, Film Society, Women’s Association, Games Night, etc., are suspended until further notice. In addition, all non-church groups, which use our facility, are also suspended. These measures are to help keep our church family, and others, safe and well. We will, however, for as long as we are able, continue to open the Basics Bank Food Bank each Tuesday, in order to support our clients at what is already a difficult time for them.

These decisions were made with heavy hearts, and after much thoughtful discussion. We know how important it is for people to feel a sense of community during difficult times. We also know, however, that as people of God we are called to show love for others, and to put the needs of others before our own. We believe that the actions taken demonstrate our love and care for others.

While we may not be able to meet in person as often, we can reach out and support each other by telephone, FaceTime, Skype, Text, Email, and FaceBook. We are also looking at ways in which we can improve our online presence with pre-recorded videos of sermons and services.

We will continue to monitor the situation and advise of any further decisions. Please keep an eye on your email inbox, and check our website and FaceBook page regularly ([www.wilsonmemorial.org.uk](http://www.wilsonmemorial.org.uk)). For those without internet access we will telephone or write to you.

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