The Four Ways Mission Community

St James, Swimbridge | The Holy Name, Gunn | St Paul, Landkey | St Peter, West Buckland | St Michael, East Buckland

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome each of you as we try to keep connected without meeting up.

The good news this week is that our churches are beginning to open up for private prayer. To start with, this will be just twice a week as we need to keep at least 72 hours between openings to help manage cleaning in the most appropriate way. It is so good to be able to at least open our doors for our personal use and the use of the wider community.

As lockdown continues to ease, we will be given more scope to open and, hopefully, will be able to have services once the risk level has fallen sufficiently. I long for the day when we can finally meet up to pray and praise together. It is so important to remember that the church is not closed, and we are not on lockdown with our prayer life or our commitment to God. No matter where we are, we are still Christ's body; his church in the world and we are still connected through him, so we are never alone.

I hope and pray that each of you is safe and well and please don't forget that if you, or anyone you know, needs a chat, a prayer or just a moan or laugh about life please get in touch so we can get something organised.

Remember also that we are still broadcasting our services every day on our Facebook page, Mission Prayer, including a full service every Sunday morning at 10am. Even if you can't join us you can pray at that time and join the eternal prayer that rings out every Sunday when the whole Christian world prays together as one.

The link to Mission Prayer is https://www.facebook.com/mission.prayerprogramme

So may God keep you and bind us together this day and every day.

With blessings

Fr Shaun