



**St Peter
Le Poer**



Thursday 9th April 2020

Dear all at St Peter Le Poer

Celebrating Easter in these days

This is not the way that many of us expected to be celebrating Easter this year but in all our concerns for family and friends, neighbours and colleagues, and in all the uncertainties that the Coronavirus epidemic has brought; our gracious God remains the same and his steadfast love for us in the Lord Jesus Christ never ceases.

The words of Paul's letter to the Romans are particularly appropriate:

³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶ As it is written:

'For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.'

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8

Gathering together

We cannot together physically but...

On Easter Day we will again be streaming an **Easter Day Communion at 11am** (go to the St Peter Le Poer Facebook page and scroll down a little and you will find it)

Service orders and other materials for prayer at home can be downloaded from the Weekly Bulletin section of the St Peter Le Poer website, www.saintpeterlepoer.org.uk

The latest sermon can also be listened to by dialling this landline number 020 8106 0748 (this is a free local number in London)

Caring for each other

Some of us will be self-isolating and remaining at home but if you are able to, check up on those you know from the church family, and your neighbours, particularly those you know who might be on their own, and particularly frail and a vulnerable. If you would appreciate any practical help or you are already self-isolating please let us know by emailing office@saintpeterlepoer.org.uk

With love in Christ

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