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**“Best of all is, God is with us”**

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Dear friends,

**Following the Chief Minister’s announcement yesterday I need to underline the following:**

From midnight tonight all our premises must close and remain closed until we get permission to re-open.

**This means that all our activities, including worship services, must cease.**

We will be continuing to provide on line resources for worship as we have throughout the pandemic and there will be special arrangements should the need arise for a funeral service.

The current preaching plan covers us up to the end of February and at whatever point we are able to re-open we will pick up the thread of the plan from that point. Over the next few weeks we will be making the plan for March to May in the normal way in anticipation that this current lockdown will have been lifted by then.

I will be sending out information about other upcoming meetings in due course when we have decided how to handle them.

Please pray for all those who will be affected by the lockdown and for front-line workers, including our government, as they steer us through this time.

Blessings,

As the Methodist Church in the Isle of Man  
we are called to love and serve in response to God’s love in Jesus.

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