

# *St Peter's Church, Woolton*

website: [www.stpeters-woolton.org.uk](http://www.stpeters-woolton.org.uk)

The Rectory  
67 Church Road  
Woolton  
Liverpool L25 6DA  
phone: 0151 428 1853  
email: [rector@stpeters-woolton.org.uk](mailto:rector@stpeters-woolton.org.uk)

April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020

To all our friends working in frontline services

This is to send you our love, share our longing to support you and to assure you of our prayers.

Sue and I, along with our neighbours, last week joined in clapping for all those working in the NHS and all in frontline services. It was emotional and heartfelt as two retired GPs, whose children are all medics, joined in. We felt like those in the audience at an amazing concert, who were wowed by the performance to give a more than grateful, standing ovation.

Like the rainbow in the story of Noah, we pray that you may know God's love shining down on you, whilst being in the eye of the storm of this pandemic, and that you may experience God's presence and promise always to be with you and those you work with.

Just to end, and hopefully as an inspiration for you as day by day you fulfil your calling, let me share the story of two midwives.

In Exodus chapter 1 there is a story of Shiprah and Puah. These two great heroines are ordered to do something dreadful, and they get away with not doing it because they obey God first, tricking Pharaoh. Because of them and their actions, many are saved. These two women stop God's people being wiped out, while others die, and God's plans are not stopped. It's probably the first story in the Bible told by women to women.

The point of the story is that these two midwives faced mortal danger every day as they went about their job, saving vulnerable lives with skill compassion, huge sacrificial commitment - just like you.

Thank you on behalf of all your family at St Peter's.

God bless.

Kip