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Dear Friends

I'm writing this letter to you now in order to give you the clearest message I can and the greatest time period to reflect on it, in what's likely to be a confusing and fast-moving time for us in Liverpool.

You'll be aware of the rapidly rising infection rate in the city over recent days and the likelihood of government intervention measures being announced soon that we expect will be aimed at limiting how people interact together and so decrease the risk of passing on the Covid virus.

Irrespective of the detail of those interventions, we are taking steps now in order to support that principle and do what we can to minimise risk within our church family and our wider community.

This means that we will be suspending services in church again from Sunday 20th September until the end of this month.

I'm sorry if this is disappointing news and I can assure you that it hasn't been an easy decision. In taking these steps, I'm grateful for the full support of the wardens and standing committee on behalf of PCC. I am also indebted to Derek Dottie and Gill Chambers for their ongoing advice and expertise in areas of health and safety and compliance.

We will continue to review our position in the coming days and will try to send out equally clear messages again should more information be made available to us.

The online service will continue each week, and do please phone the Hub (0151 428 6810) if you need help or prayer. There will also be updates as often as we can on our website and Facebook page.

Please continue to pray for us as we navigate these unique times with wisdom, integrity and care for all, and pray for each other.

'I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.'

Romans 15.13

God bless

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