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As a church body we would like to provide as much spiritual and practical help in possible. Each Sunday a service will be broadcast on our website [www.sixmilecrosspc.org](http://www.sixmilecrosspc.org)

Also our former minister, Rev Norman Smyth, broadcasts a service on Markethill Presbyterian Church's Facebook page, see link below <https://www.facebook.com/markethillpc/>

We appreciate that not all our members can access the internet and with this in mind we propose to have services recorded and CDs distributed around those members.

We have also attached a devotional from our convener Rev McElnea, this is something he would like to distribute on a regular bases via e-mail, if you would like to receive regular email devotionals just contact your elder or myself with your e-mail address and we will pass this on, or alternatively you can e-mail Rev McElnea direct, his email address is [rmcelnea@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rmcelnea@hotmail.co.uk)

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