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Dear Friends

I trust that you are all continuing to manage with the present challenging circumstances. I am pleased to report, that I have received guidance for Kirk Sessions and Committees in order to prepare our churches for reopening at some point, there is to be a further announcement by the Northern Ireland executive this Thursday 25th June, giving some detail to the restrictions, the numbers allowed to attend and distance etc. Reopening after lock-down will not be a speedy and straight forward process, as we endeavour to keep everyone safe.

In the meantime, may I encourage you with this week's worship service which will be led mainly by the children of all four congregations. This week, we are including two worship songs which you can join in with. The second song is also available on 'Youtube' with actions for everyone to practise over the summer follow 'Rend Co Kids', the song is 'My Lighthouse'. Have fun!

As usual, this week's service can be found by following the link from Aghnacloy and Ballymagrane face book page or directly on Aghnacloy and Ballymagrane You Tube channel. While you are on You Tube there are many other worship service broadcasts too, may I also direct to the Moderator each Sunday on the PCI main Web page.

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Mr Tom Jones - we remember his family, Ruby, Elizabeth, Austin, Herbert and Stephen and his brother Herbert and the wider family circle in our prayers during this sad time of grief.

Announcements:

Keep This in Mind Please

In light of the present Coronavirus pandemic it is uncertain when our congregations will be able to meet again, it may not be before the end of June. This will impact upon our congregations' regular income. With this in mind can we encourage you, if you are able to continue with your regular giving, this can be done through a bank standing order or making direct electronic bank transfers. Bank details for your congregation can be forwarded on request, either through your congregational treasurer or myself, to individuals. If this is not possible, we request that you continue to fill up your church envelopes on a regular basis and put them on the offering plate when the current restrictions are lifted.

Keep Safe and God Bless you all

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