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Sadly it is with a heavy heart that we announce that our Sunday morning worship service will not take place for the foreseeable future. Whilst this saddens us, as a Kirk Session and as a congregation, we know that in the current situation it is the right decision to make. We have adhered to the current Government guidance to stay at home. Whilst we will not physically be present together for worship on Sunday mornings we can encourage members of the congregation, and others who wish to join us, to be still and draw close to God every Sunday Morning, from 11.30am to 12.30pm, until we are able to meet together again. We hope to be able to provide some worship materials, for both adults and children, to assist you during that time of worship. We do so knowing that the risen Christ is with us as we worship and by His Spirit He will minister to our souls and strengthen us for what lies ahead. As many congregations, church fellowships and organisations are doing, we will be picking up the phone and chatting to the elderly, the vulnerable and the self-isolating within our congregation and wider communities and are willing to deliver groceries or collect medications for anyone in need. We would encourage you to do the same, if it is safe for you to do so. If you require pastoral support at this time please contact our minister, Rev. Jane Nelson on 028 8224 2239 or pm the facebook page and we will pass the information to her. For now our prayers are with those who are, or who think they might be, infected with the Coronavirus, and with their families, as they follow Government advice and self-isolate for 14 days and with those who have chosen to self-isolate because of age or health issues. We also remember those in hospital, here and elsewhere, with related and unrelated serious illnesses and pray that they will receive the treatment they need to recover. We also pray for all who work in the NHS, and other health authorities across the world, as they risk their own well being to care for those who are sick and dying. Sadly we also pray for those who have been bereaved in recent days and for those involved with funeral arrangements, especially undertakers and officiating clergy.