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It's Christian Aid Week but for obvious reasons things are different this year.

'Love...bears all things,

believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.' (1 Corinthians 13:7-8)

Loving God, strengthen our innermost being with your love that bears all things even the weight of this global pandemic even the endurance of watching for symptoms of patiently waiting for this to pass watching while we pray, keeping our gaze fixed on you, and looking out for our neighbours near and far.

Instil in our shaken souls the belief and hope that all things are possible with your creative love for strangers to become friends for science to source solutions for resources to be generously shared so everyone, everywhere, may have what they need. May your perfect love that knows no borders cast out any fear and selfishness that divides. May your love that never ends be our comfort, strength and guide for the wellbeing of all and the glory of God. Amen.



If you are missing your Bible Study notes from UCB please let Paul know and he can get them sent direct to you by post. They're free!



## Church Chat Weekly

15/5/20

### Week 8 Stay Alert!

I hope you are all safe and staying alert! This week saw the governments message change to staying at home as much as possible (work from home if you can), limit contact with others, and if you do go out keep 2m apart. Not much hope for getting back to church yet sadly.



Meanwhile, our church family life goes on and this week I'm glad to say that we've had a flurry of creativity.

Maureen and Joshua made a fantastic flowerpot man (hands up if you can remember them!) and Paul bottled his 'special lemon drink'.

In the kitchen Sarah made butterfly buns and Rachel (with a little help) made Brownies! However, the award for the best kitchen photo this week goes to Sue and Steph for their efficient cleaning up after baking a lemon drizzle



cake !! Its been lovely to See Hadassah too—wow she's growing up! And this week it was the anniversary of Sara's arrival into the Pettitt family! Big smiles!



But this week wouldn't be complete without us wishing David Hinchliffe a big Happy Birthday! We promise cake when we're back at church David!

Bye for now... Paul



Hello everyone!

How have you all been during this hard time...

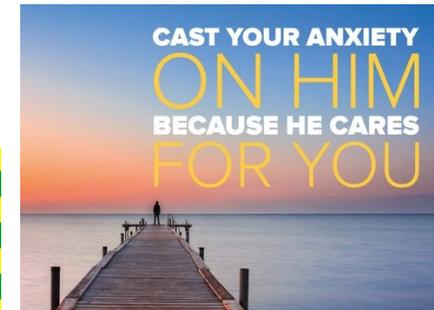
For me , I've kept focussed and spent quality time with my family.

It's not that easy to keep yourself occupied when there's a lot going on in the real world but we've got to keep going.

I can't wait for a jolly sing song with you all!

Stay home and stay safe ❤️

Chelsea



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