Good Neighbour Report April 2020: Moreton

Our news sheet is distributed regularly with a mixture of prayers, bible study, items contributed by others and a puzzle or something to make people smile.

The 'mailing list' has expanded since the lockdown and our little sheet is going well beyond the Church list and is being gratefully received by friends and family. While these can only be received by email, some are being printed off and delivered by hand to those who do not have computer access.

In addition we are in contact with the mums and carers of our children's groups via Facebook and are sharing thoughts, plans and news with them, as well as encouraging them to maintain contact with each other.

A short Sunday service is being well received via Whatsapp and, again, the numbers have grown over the last few days.

"A song for today", usually a contemporary (rendering of a) hymn, is being chosen several times each week and circulated via the "mailing list" as a link to an audio-video performance on the Web.

The Pastoral visitors are each keeping in touch with their group of people and checking that no help is needed. As far as we are aware we have just one person who has contracted Covid-19 so far and she is now back home slowly recovering.

The church may be closed but the Peace Garden with bench in front of the church remains open for anyone to enjoy.

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