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Dear all

This is my second email message to you. If this comes as a bit of a surprise, I have had a few of my original message bounce back – possibly due to it being thought as spam. If you did not get my first email, let me know and I will resend it.

I am attaching information about 3 initiatives you might be interested in.

Firstly, Love Deepings have set up an initiative where those who are able to be out and about can offer, via a postcard, to help neighbours who are in need (self-isolating etc.). There is a stock of these cards at the back of the church, and anyone can take them.

**Hello** *I am a local neighbour  
If you are self-isolating, I can help* 😊

**My name is:** \_\_\_\_\_ **I live at:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**My phone no. is (include Landline):** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are self-isolating due to COVID-19 I can help with:**

Picking up shopping  Posting Mail   
A friendly phone call  *Call or text me, I'll do my best  
to help you (for free)*  
Urgent supplies

Coronavirus is contagious. Please take every precaution, share only kindness. Avoid physical contact (2 metre distance). Wash hands after handling deliveries. Items should be left on the doorstep.

Cards sponsored by the Diocese of Norwich **LOVE DEEPINGS**

Secondly, the Church of England has set up a web page offering a variety of prayer resources for use at this time. This may be found at <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-liturgy-and-prayer-resources>

Thirdly, Churches Together in England are suggesting that we keep Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March as a National Day of Prayer. Specifically, they are inviting us (with suitable precautions!) to light a candle in our windows at 7.00pm as a sign of the light of Christ. See [https://www.cte.org.uk/Articles/569010/Home/News/Latest\\_news/Light\\_a\\_candle.aspx?redirected=1](https://www.cte.org.uk/Articles/569010/Home/News/Latest_news/Light_a_candle.aspx?redirected=1)

With my love and prayers

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