

Church of Scotland: Orphir and Stenness Parish

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Intimations

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Prayer for a Pandemic.

May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors remember those who are most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health and earning their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children while the schools are closed remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips remember those who have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our investments because of the tumult of the economic markets remember those who have no investments at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country, let us choose love.

During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbours.

Amen.

One of many prayers from World Council of Churches Website (slightly adapted).