**CORONAVIRUS UPDATE – Tuesday 23 June**

Following the recent announcement by the Scottish Government of a further easing in lockdown restrictions,

**we hope to open our church building for private prayer in early July.**

(The slight delay is to allow us time to ensure we have put everything in place to make the building safe for all those who come in.)

**All Sunday worship services, prayer gatherings, Link Groups, etc.**

**will continue online using the Zoom platform for the time being.**

Just contact John Young or Gary Ross if you would like to join any of these gatherings but aren’t yet receiving the email notifications.

While the Offering House is being refurbished, donations for the food bank can still be left in the Kirk Centre foyer which is open Monday-Saturday between 8am and 12noon (approx.).

Please do not leave donations for Fresh Start, as they remain closed.

Any printed materials for collection (e.g. Life and Work) will also be found in the foyer.

**From early July, Kirkgate Cafe hope to have Norma, the cafe manager, back from furlough.**

 Initially, **we will be taking over the preparation of some of the daily meals delivered to the elderly and vulnerable** currently coming from Bridgend Farmhouse.

When the Scottish Government permit and we are sure it is safe for customers and staff/volunteers, we will then reopen the Kirkgate Cafe for takeaway orders and using the outside seating.

**If you require pastoral support, please continue to contact**

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**0131 6643067 or 07581 366825**

**or Linda Wright (pastoral worker)**

**07850 411596**

**For queries regarding the buildings or admin, contact**

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