



Thank you for your support of Safe Haven.

On 10<sup>th</sup> March Susan had the sense that the following week i.e. 17<sup>th</sup> March would be the last time that Safe Haven would be open until September. It seemed so stupid that she did not share it. Yet on 16<sup>th</sup> March the government's advice on social distancing meant that 17<sup>th</sup> March became a time for Susan and Dorothy to sort out the loose ends before suspending Safe Haven for the foreseeable future.

The best way forwards on 10<sup>th</sup> March was to do the best we could to keep the communication channels open. Our intention on 17<sup>th</sup> March was to

- Check that we at Safe Haven have the right contact phone numbers for as many of our craftees as possible.
- Remind you about the website at [www.safehaven.wales](http://www.safehaven.wales) This has been updated with an announcement that Safe Haven has been suspended and will include when the next session is going to be. There is also a contact form on that site so you can stay in touch that way if you want.
- Make sure that you know the email addresses set up for Safe Haven i.e. [susan@safehaven.wales](mailto:susan@safehaven.wales) [dorothy@safehaven.wales](mailto:dorothy@safehaven.wales) and [minister@safehaven.wales](mailto:minister@safehaven.wales)
- Make sure that you have the number of Safe Haven's own phone i.e. 07549 606145 (As a back up here is Susan's own phone number 07790 064732)

One of the things that we have always done at Safe Haven is pray for those who attend. Whether it has been practical issues or medical ones we have done our best to hold you up in prayer because we believe prayer changes things. Despite the circumstances making it unwise to meet together for a while that does not mean that you are forgotten. In fact we suspect that the situation might mean that you have even more needs. If there is anything specific that you need prayer support for we at Safe Haven and the wider church family of Bethania are here for you, just let us know.

None of us have experienced a time of fear and uncertainty on this scale before. We do not know what the future holds. It could be a storm in a tea cup and everything is back to normal in a couple of weeks. It could be that we have to learn to live with a new normal without loved ones. We really do not know yet. Whatever the future holds we know that God has all of us in His hands.

The Lord bless, protect, sustain and guard you. The Lord make His face shine upon you with favour and be gracious to you as well as surround you with loving kindness. The Lord lift up His face upon you and show you divine approval and give you a tranquil heart and life.