Welcome to all the information from The Parish of the Resurrection for this Sunday, 15th November.  
  
Worship  
As you will be aware church buildings are again closed for public worship. Our online worship can be found with this link and I encourage you to watch  
  
<https://youtu.be/awNFUtl2Sho>  
  
Remembrance Cairn in St Lawrence Churchyard  
I hope you saw that a photograph of our Remembrance Cairn made it into The Alton Herald - thank you Ellie for making that happen. We will keep the cairn for a while so it is not too late to add anymore. It is a wonderful witness of our love for those we have lost to death and a remarkable witness to our faith and the church being alive and well in lockdown.  
  
Prayer  
It is really good that the Archbishops of Canterbury and York have not called us to a month of lockdown but to a month of prayer. It is vital that we commit our world and its people to God and his care at this time. There are set topics for each day of the week and and some special prayers. In Parish Matters you can see the daily pattern and intentions and we aim to remind people via social media as well. Please light candles in your front windows at 6pm each evening and say a prayer - I suggest that you simply say The Lord’s Prayer.  
  
Living Advent Calendar We are thinking carefully and creatively about the ways in which we can celebrate Advent and Christmas this year. On idea is to create a Living Advent Calendar. How do you do that I hear you say? Well there is an explanatory leaflet attached but simply the idea is that 24 different homes host a Christmas/seasonal window through the 24 days before Christmas and people are invited to go and see it. Here is it a link to some ideas which might help you to be inspired <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/search/pins/?q=Advent%20window%20ideas&rs=srs&b_id=BCTZcQPtAlx5AAAAAAAAAADyO2v5XT3mFeCwhhkj0_38_UAK-2nDieOPUEg0wlnPyMZXwNmPx7Sr0cp53BqqiJc&source_id=MjLj3cMD>  
Would you like to host a window? See the instructions and book your window with Ellie in The Parish Office. I believe this will be a wonderful witness to our community so let’s get behind it.  
  
Attachments  
I attach this week’s Parish Matters; the Methodist Service sheet; the Town Council edition of The Altonian and the Living Advent Calendar information.  
  
Thank you for continuing to be be faithful worshippers and pray-ers, people living out the faith and hope we have in Jesus. I constantly hear great stories of loving God and loving our neighbours across our parish. To Him be all the glory and the praise.  
  
With love and prayers  
Andrew