

# LOVING THE LONELY

Having made the decision to stop doing church as we know it, we want to take the opportunity to reach out across the town and show God's love in a practical way!

One of the ways we've thought about doing this is by sending letters to residents of Woodland View Residential Home. As most residential homes are in lockdown at the moment, sending a few words could really brighten someone's day.

We'd also like to give the residents the option to reply, so we'd encourage you to include a stamped addressed envelope with your address on, so that they can reply directly to you.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

1. Print the letter template on the next page
2. Write your letter—(try not to mention the coronavirus, but instead focus on interests, ask questions, be kind and thoughtful)- you might choose to type the letter if you're handwriting isn't too clear!
3. Complete an envelope with your home address and a stamp
4. Post the letter and stamped addressed envelope to:  
Woodlands View Residential Home  
Magpie Crescent  
Stevenage  
SG2 9RZ
5. On the back write 'from: Stevenage Vineyard church' so that the office team know to distribute it to the residents!

It's a great one to get the whole family involved with too. Let us know how you get on—we'd love to hear any stories. Contact us on the Stevenage Vineyard Facebook page or email [info@stevenage-vineyard.co.uk](mailto:info@stevenage-vineyard.co.uk).

# HELLO!

Dear

This is such an unusual time that we're in, and although I'm not able to visit at the moment, once the doors open again I would love to come and visit you in person!

I hope that you're able to find some joy in this letter and, if you'd like to and are able to, I'd love to hear back from you (I've included a stamp addressed envelope to make it a bit easier).

With prayers for health and happiness, I look forward to being in contact.

Yours sincerely