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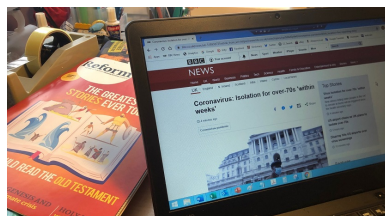
## A prayer for uncertain times

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**The Moderators of the General Assembly of the United Reformed Church (URC), the Revd Nigel Uden and Derek Estill, have offered the following prayer as the UK and the rest of the world come to terms with the coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic.**

'God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.'

Psalm 46:1, NRSV



As so much is re-shaped by Coronavirus Covid 19, let us pray with

people left unwell, beckoned by death or bereaved;  
people providing professional health care and advice, looking after loved ones at home or working to create treatments and cures;  
people shaping the response of nations and neighbourhoods, of commerce and industry, of service and voluntary organisations and of communities of faith;  
people who are anxious or afraid, alone or isolated.

Living, loving God,  
we praise you,  
and through times of peril we lean into you,  
for in Jesus Christ  
you have trodden paths as difficult as ours,  
revealing there a love that nothing defeats,  
a love that bears us through.

Even as we strive to behave responsibly,  
and to care reliably,  
so we feel after you  
that in these uncertain times we might trust you are with us,  
our refuge and strength,  
and our faith, hope and love might be renewed,  
through Jesus Christ, Amen.

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It is with deep sadness that the #URC announces the death of the Revd Robert Waters. Mr Waters, widely known as Bob, died peacefully in his sleep at home on 3 July, just four days shy of his 90th birthday. His funeral takes place on 16 July. Details here: [bit.ly/URCrevdwaters](http://bit.ly/URCrevdwaters)



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