

# 4 DECEMBER — FELLOWSHIP

**READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:9**

**GOD WILL DO THIS, FOR HE IS FAITHFUL TO DO WHAT HE SAYS, AND HE HAS INVITED YOU INTO PARTNERSHIP WITH HIS SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.**

## Lead Story Headline

During the first lockdown earlier in the year, over 65 churches and movements, representing hundreds of others, came together online to sing a blessing over the UK. Standing together as one, their desire was that the song would fill the listeners with hope and encouragement.

Many of the churches involved were also a practical blessing. Supplying meals to the vulnerable and isolated, check in calls, pharmacy delivery drops and hot meals to frontline staff.

Proving that during this time that church buildings may be closed but the church has been very much alive!



## PRAYER:

**LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOU TAUGHT US TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBOUR,  
AND TO CARE FOR THOSE IN NEED AS IF WE WERE CARING FOR YOU.  
IN THIS TIME OF ANXIETY, GIVE US STRENGTH TO COMFORT THE FEARFUL, TO TEND THE SICK, AND TO  
ASSURE THE ISOLATED OF OUR LOVE, AND YOUR LOVE,  
FOR YOUR NAME'S SAKE.  
AMEN.**

## Enrichment

Many other groups came together at the beginning of the year to sing similar blessings over their communities and countries. Search for them on YouTube and see if they resonate with your own situation.

## Things to do

- You can watch the original [UK Blessing here](#) and the [Makaton version here](#).
- Watch an [interview by Premier Christian radio with worship leader Tim Hughes](#) where he discusses the impact of the blessing.