

Conversation and prayer with the children and the young at heart.

Good morning.

Well that's a little better.

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You are all looking well. You're right. I can't actually see you, but in my mind I can.

I hope you all had a good Easter. I hope the Easter Bunny was good to you.

I missed being able to hug my grandchildren on Sunday, but we saw each other via our iPads.

Did any of you see grandparents that way?

You know the Easter Bunny is very clever. Usually the Easter Bunny leaves some treats here for my grandchildren, but I guess he knew they wouldn't be here so none arrived, not even electronically! Speaking of bunnies, I have a bunny that I would love to show you. He is made from some solid cardboard and wood. He has legs and when you put him on a slight incline, he can walk down it. He is very old. I don't know when he arrived, but he has been part of Easter for as long as I can remember. My brother is older than me so it might be almost 80 years old. And it still works. The bunny I mean. My brother's works pretty well too.

We have a lot of traditions, things we do to celebrate Easter in our lives. One of them of course, is going to church. We couldn't do that this year and that was tough, but I hope that we will all soon be back together.

So, I want to ask you a favour. We have a lot of people in our church family that live alone. I wondered if you would say a prayer for them.

I'll help you with that and maybe mom or dad could help too.

The prayer could go like this:

Dear God, thankyou for our friends at church, especially our elders *. Keep them safe and let them know we love them. Amen

*Parents could suggest a name of someone here

It's good to talk to you and may God bless you and your family.

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