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## Everybody Welcome from Bob Jackson and George Fisher

Among all the other lockdown shocks, there was some consternation in the churches when we got closed down!

**But we did not close down. We went online.**

Churches are on a steep learning curve, and some are on a steep growing curve. To assist learning and growing, we have asked many churches for stories and wisdom in the early weeks of lockdown church.

Read our core document '[Everybody Welcome Online](#)', which extends our training course for in-person church, '[Everybody Welcome](#)'.

[On the next page](#), we provide the five parts of the report in separate downloads.

From CPAS you will be able to download the Course....

<https://www.cpas.org.uk/church-resources/understanding-christian-leadership/everyone-welcome-online/everybody-welcome-online/>

**Tell your friends about it.**

It tries to make sense of what is happening (pp4-9), looks at who is being attracted to online church and why (pp1-12), how best to communicate with and welcome everyone online (pp14-20), and what we should be doing to prepare for 'Unlock Sunday' (pp22-23).

We will keep updating and adding resources and stories over time from your feedback of us (p.25).

We have teamed up with Peter Phillips, Director of the Durham University Centre for Digital Theology. We think their time has come! Check out the related sites. And we are grateful to CPAS for professionalising the presentation in such a short space of time,

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'This is an astonishingly thorough and perceptive overview of Online Church, given the speed at which it has been produced: accessible, practical and full of practical tips. It will give the novice the confidence to get started – but most "experts" will find new insights here too.'

Pete Wilcox, Bishop of Sheffield