

# OUR LITTLE CHURCH

By Bill Pugh



An old wooden building, built long ago. Generous donations and local labour have kept our precious place of meeting, worship and fellowship in good shape. There is an empty cross on the roof outside. Visible testimony to the loving life and sacrifice of Jesus in whose name we meet Sunday by Sunday.

We have a small choir and talented musicians who lead our praise. But now the doors are locked, no worship, no Messy Church, no dancing classes in the Hall and no Men's Shed set up at the back.

We are locked up and out of our House of God which means so much to us. But our little Church and Churches everywhere are

alive and well. St Paul gave us a comprehensive definition of the Church in his Letter to the Corinthians. "For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building" (1st Corinthians 3:9).

The door is locked but we are receiving services online, pastoral phone calls, Zoom meetings all because of modern media. And for those who do not have such devices, printed sermons and Church bulletins are found in our letter boxes. Soon we will have our doors open and we can be together for the praise of God. Our Lord's Church is alive and well and the Gospel is being proclaimed by very effective means.

## Reflection:

*We are marching in the light of God..*

*We are living in the light of God..*

*We are living in the love of God..*

*We are moving in the power of God..*

*We are alive and out there!*

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