

Statement by Scottish Faith Leaders - April 2020

"We are living through unprecedented times and our local communities are finding ways of connecting and supporting each other. We are aware that Covid19 is beginning to effect people we know and people are anxious. It is therefore important that we all keep to the government advice, it will help save lives.

These are also the moments when it is so important that we the faith communities in Scotland stand together. We all seek the wellbeing and peace of our people and we all also pray for the health and unity of our nation.

We commit ourselves to mutual respect and to seek together those opportunities when we can offer ourselves to the service of the people and institutions of Scotland.

We are praying for you and with you, may God be with us."

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Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

Most Revd Mark Strange
Bishop of Moray, Ross and Caithness, Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church

Most Revd Leo Cushley
Archbishop of St Andrews & Edinburgh

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