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Following the instruction that the Prime Minister gave last night, it is very clear on the occasions when someone can leave home:

- Shopping for basic necessities, for example food and medicine, which must be as infrequent as possible.
- One form of exercise a day, for example a run, walk, or cycle - alone or with members of your household.
- Any medical need, or to provide care or to help a vulnerable person.
- Travelling to and from work, but only where this absolutely cannot be done from home.

None of these four specific reasons for leaving home concur with the visiting of a church for solitary prayer, and therefore **the church must be closed** for the benefit of others and to stop infection.