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Using the Beads of Christ at this Time of the Novel Coronavirus



	<p>Hold the God bead and know that God is with you and yours.</p> <p>'I am with you always'</p>
	<p>There is plenty of time for silence. Sit in a still place. Don't try to block out the noises. Actively listen to them, and relax in God's peace.</p>
	<p>This is Me. I feel so small with all that is going on around me, but God has made me. God says to me 'you are precious and honoured, and I love you.'</p>
	<p>In my Baptism I began my journey of faith with God. I was signed with the cross. I became a member of the body of Christ; a child of God. I am invited to live every day as a disciple of Christ.</p>
	<p>This is the desert bead for desert times. Where are we heading? Many of our familiar signposts have been taken down. What is going on? God is with us.</p>

	<p>Even in difficult times there are things to be happy about.</p> <p>Hold this bead and give thanks.</p>
	<p>Love - the Love of God for use, and our love for each other</p> <p>Pray for people you love and for those who love you.</p>
	<p>Sacrifice</p> <p>Remember that with love comes sacrifice. We remember the sacrifice of Jesus for us. Pray for those who are sacrificing a lot to help us all in these difficult days.</p>
	<p>Our World and the Environment</p> <p>We remember our links to our world and each other, and how we depend on all of creation. Pray for everyone affected by the Novel Coronavirus and those working to find ways to fight it.</p>
	<p>The things I want to be between myself and God.</p>
	<p>For many people these are Dark Times. For people who live alone and everyone who feels vulnerable and afraid, For people who are sick, especially those with COVID-19. For those who have lost loved ones.</p>
	<p>But there is Hope and Resurrection.</p> <p>Let's pray that we can also live in the hope that comes from faith, and that we can bring that hope and love to people around us.</p>