



NPI Spring Update



Dear Friends of The NPI,

I hope you are keeping well during this challenging time and know the peace of God in the midst of the unknown.

You will recall that Malachi 4:6, where God speaks of sending Elijah to “**turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the hearts of the children to their fathers**”, is a significant scripture for the National Parenting Initiative, because we believe we are called to encourage, equip and inspire the churches of our nation to do just that.

I am sending this **special newsletter** to let you know what we are doing as the Coronavirus pandemic continues to keep us in lockdown – away from work and school, as well as family and friends.

We are using this time to build up our Social Media platforms by introducing

[Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) and by developing [Facebook](#) to, we hope, encourage and inspire at this difficult time. As you will have read in our recent Prayer Letter, our Administrator Kayte has created a 'Coronavirus' section on our website:

Coronavirus

With the UK facing uncertainty and many families in isolation, the NPI is committed to sharing with you any fantastic articles and resources we come across to strengthen your family at this difficult time. We will be adding to this section of the website regularly, so please take a look and share with others.



[Resources & Ideas](#)



[Nurturing Relationships](#)

Above are links to two of the new sections of our website - please have a look and discover lots of new, and encouraging content. We are adding to the pages regularly with articles to increase hope for families and we pray it does just that! Find it [here](#). Criticisms and suggestions are all welcome!

For church leaders and parents our aim is to be a 'go to' place for supporting families – where encouragement, empowerment and inspiration can be found. As friends of The NPI, we would be grateful if you could share with colleagues, friends and family about who we are and all that we do. We are slowly increasing our followers on Facebook, now 244, but, as we have just started, we only have 5 on Twitter and 10 on Instagram. Our footfall on the

website, though growing, is still modest. As with our online presence, if you think there is a way we could improve getting our message out, we would value your ideas and feedback.

As you can appreciate, many parenting courses have needed to stop as a result of COVID-19, however there are several courses online. For example, have you heard about the **Parenting for Faith** course? The goal of this course, which runs for eight sessions, is to “...help parents discover that they are perfectly positioned to show their children the reality of a life with God and to empower them to have their own vibrant two-way relationship with him.” It is a fantastic [course](#) which we highly recommend.

If you have heard of other courses running digitally, we would love to hear about them!

Thank you for your ongoing support for us and for families in your community. We value you being on the journey with us – if you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram or are able to [donate](#) to our vision, we would be incredibly grateful.

With my love in Jesus,

Jane and The NPI team.



