



Dear members of the Company,

As an organisation founded for the mutual support of its membership, the Fruiterers' Company clearly has a role to fulfil in this current extraordinary situation.

Opportunities for socialising are alas going to be rather limited for some time to come, but that does not weaken the links that bind the Fruiterers together - indeed these testing days should only serve to make us all the more grateful to be part of something so special when normality is eventually restored.

In the meantime, we all have a duty to look out for one another.

If you are feeling in need of support, or if you are concerned about a fellow Liveryman, then please don't hesitate to get in touch. We should all seek to cooperate in order to put in place morale-boosting networks where required.

You can contact me or the Master, or you may prefer to speak to another member of the Court with whom perhaps you have closer connections (contact details for everyone are available in your copy of the Livery List).

Let's never forget the original concepts of fellowship and charity underpinning our Livery Company - there has not been a more appropriate time to draw inspiration from them since the 1940s.

Yours sincerely,

John Grant.

Clerk to the Company
The Worshipful Company of Fruiterers