

From Jill Cox

I think it was probably no surprise for some of us that we have arrived in lockdown 2. I know that the last lockdown was difficult for some, but not all. Amazing how we have all become technical wizards with zoom calls and WhatsApp!

I appreciate that as the evenings draw in and the days get wetter and colder even going out will prove more challenging and so sometimes our worlds can seem smaller.

As a Livery company Needlemakers have lived up to our reputation of being a friendly company. Various liverymen have been in touch with friends and neighbours to make sure they are well because besides Covid 19 some of us have had to deal with other health issues.

I have received a lot of positive responses about the events that have been organised by the Master, the Fellowship Committee and the webinars organised by Nick Macrae. Please contact myself or Fiona, The Clerk, if you need any help accessing these.

I have been delighted to have been in contact with so many of you, and conversations by telephone and email have been varied and always interesting I love to hear how you are faring and often there is lots of laughter. I have, of course, been backed up by The Master, The Clerk, PM Simon Fradd and Bishop Christopher.

Where next? Restrictions will continue and meeting together as a company is still some way off. I am heartened by the recent developments with both vaccines and rapid testing which my help us to restore a more normal life in time.

I would be delighted to hear from any of you should you wish, or if you feel there is a Needlemaker who would appreciate a call, just ask them if they are happy for you to let me know, and I will make contact. I am on mobile 07870 925375 or email: jillycox@gmail.com