

## Reflection or Discussion Questions for week Starting 29 3 20

Read Revelation 3:20

- How does Jesus knock on the door of our heart? What does it sound like?
- How do we open the door of our heart each day. Especially during this period of isolation?

Read John 20: 19 - 23

- On Sunday, David was arguing that doors and locks and passcodes can't keep Jesus out. We may be in lockdown, but lockdown itself can't keep Jesus away. What can keep him away?

Read Luke 1: 26 - 38

- Name some emotions Mary might have gone through in this story.
- The angel Gabriel visits Mary in her home. Do we sometimes have ways of blocking Jesus out from our parts of our private lives? Why would we do that?
- God had a unique plan in salvation history for Mary. Do you think God has specific plans for your life now?
- At a plain, logical level, if the maker of the entire universe has a plan for us, it would seem sensible to go along with it, wouldn't it? So why do we find it hard to echo Mary's words in verse 38?

### Paintings referred to in the sermon



**The Light of the World, by Holman Hunt**



**The Annunciation, by Fra Angelico**