

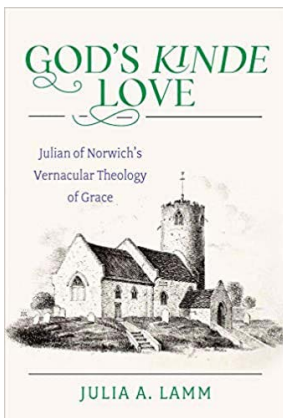


## KINDNESS IN THE TIME OF PANDEMIC: JULIAN OF NORWICH ON PAIN, HOPE, AND GOD'S KINDE LOVE

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Julian of Norwich endured several waves of the plague and resulting social upheaval, including a major rebellion in 1381. Her book, *Showings*, was in part her way of responding to such pain, anxiety, and division. She placed her hope (“All Shall Be Well, and Every Kind of Thing Shall be Well”) in what she called God’s “kinde love,” where kind signaled not only divine benevolence but also intimate kinship between God and humanity (God as mother), as well as among all humans. She proposed a new form of Christian humanism.

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Participants interested in reading more about Julian of Norwich. Participants are invited to read any chapter of the book : *God’s Kinde Love*.

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