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Dear Friends,

Rev Phil is taking annual leave until next Tuesday and so I am writing to you from lovely Penn. Well, not quite so lovely in the rain. The garden looks very sad now and you really don't want to know about wet playtimes at school! Wet playtimes usually mean frustrated children and cranky staff. Happy days!

Despite not being able to meet as normal for the Macmillan coffee morning, a marvellous amount of £540 has been raised for this very worthy charity. I know that it will used wisely and will be much appreciated in this very uncertain economic climate.

Looking forward to Christmas...... enclosed is information about the virtual Christmas Fayre, being organised as a joint venture by the social committees from the two churches. It is a very different way of doing things but it sounds very exciting so please consider any way in which you could help to make this a success.

I am putting out a call to all knitters. As part of our outreach this Christmas, we would like to give Christmas Angels to our neighbours and people who haven't yet been able to join us in church. It is a very simple knitting pattern (I can manage it!) please ask me for a copy if you can help with this project. The more angels the better!

This week is the 18th Sunday after Trinity, enclosed is Rev. Carol's sermon and prayers from David Hughes. In church, the 9.30 service at Good Shepherd will be Morning Prayer, and 11.00 at Christ Church is Holy Communion, where the celebrant will be Rev. Julia Cody from Perton Church.

Readings: Isaiah 24: 1-9 Matthew 22: 1-14

Collect

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

God bless you this week as we live each day with confidence in Jesus, our Lord and Saviour.

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