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Dear Friends,

I hope you are keeping well in body, mind and spirit through these hard times.

It's the third week of Epiphany, and our readings are both about weddings – the Gospel, at Cana in Galilee; and from Revelation, between Christ and his church. I have tried to explore these themes in the sermon, as does David Hughes in his beautifully illustrated intercessions.

Readings: Revelation 19: 6-10 John 2: 1-11

Collect: God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,

release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free

to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, so please do pray for the unity of the church nationally and globally as well as locally, making use of the Covenant Prayer:

Lord, we thank you for calling us into the company of those who trust in Christ and seek to obey his will.

You have made us strangers no longer,

but pilgrims together on the way to your kingdom.

Guide us closer to you and to one another,

in the unity of the spirit and bond of peace

and strengthen us together in mission and service to your world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Plans are afoot to hold an online quiz night on Saturday 13 February. There's a flyer enclosed to give details. To whet your appetite (as well as for those who don't do online) Pam Humphrey has compiled a few rounds of quiz questions to have a go at home. Answers in next week's mailing. (No need to submit your answers, and no prizes!)

Every blessing

Phil