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Dear Friends,

I hope you are fairing well, and getting some encouragement from all the talk this week has been about roadmaps out of lockdown, even if the time span involved makes it feel more like a map of road works. Anyway, it's good to see infection rates continue to fall, and I am quite confident that in next week's mailing I will be able to tell you when we will be re-opening our church buildings for Sunday worship. It won't be long!

For this week, we continue to worship at home, and in the second week of Lent, we reflect on the challenges of the discipleship to which Jesus calls us. I enclose a sermon from Richard Shreeve and intercessions from Jane Brough.

Readings: Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 Mark 8: 31-38

Collect: *Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Rev Lin is calling knitters to action once more! After the success of the Christmas angels project, she's now inviting you to knit or crochet Easter crosses. There's a sheet enclosed with details.

I'm delighted to be able to tell you that, following a successful grant-funding bid, at Christ Church the 'live projection' project is now ready to go ahead. This involves replacement of the digital projector, installation of a high-quality camera and fitting of necessary cabling and equipment. It will mean services and other events can be recorded and streamed, as well as projected live on screen in church. I am hopeful that this will encourage schools and community groups to come into church to use the facility, as well as benefiting the church itself.

Contractors from Cornerstone Ltd will be in church next week, and so Christ Church will only be open for private prayer on Monday.

Hopefully, it will not be long until we see each other in person once more. In the meantime, may God's blessing be with you.

Phil