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Dear Friends,

With January over, the days are getting a bit longer and the crocuses are peaking out, so perhaps there is a little more of a sense of hope in the air.

In the church calendar, Epiphany is also finished, but we're actually continuing with the Epiphany order of service for another two Sundays, as Lent is only just around the corner. I enclose a sermon by Caroline Seaton and intercessions from Richard Shreeve.

Readings: Proverbs 8: 1, 22-31 Mark 1: 29-39

Collect: *Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Don't forget to sign up for the Lent course (as advertised last week) – ***Psalms: Prayers for Today's Church*** taking place by Zoom on Tuesday afternoons at 2.00 and Wednesday evenings at 7.30. Course booklets and transcripts of the audio material are also available. Just let me know.

I am afraid the sad news of bereavements continues: we remember Arthur Davis, formerly deputy warden at Good Shepherd, and Robin Martin, one-time co-ordinator of the pastoral team at Christ Church. We pray for their families, along with others we know.

On Tuesday 9th February we have the funeral of Marie Muchmore at Christ Church, so the church will not be open for private prayer that day.

Wishing you God's strength for the week ahead.

Phil