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Dear Friends,

I hope you are keeping well and enjoying a little bit of freedom!

Our services in church this week are Holy Communion at 9.30 at Good Shepherd, and Morning Prayer at 11.00 at Christ Church. I have enclosed my sermon and intercessions from Jane Brough.

Readings: 1 John 4: 7-21 John 15: 1-8

Collect: *Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Last week's APCM, combined with the morning service, passed off smoothly (and quickly!) and a number of people commented how appropriate it felt to integrate business and worship. For the benefit of those who couldn't make it, I have attached a copy of the draft minutes, which include my thoughts about 'Looking Forward Hopefully.'

One of the things I mentioned is the need to adapt and simplify some aspects of what we do each week. The first of these changes will affect those who receive the weekly DVD of our services. In the last few weeks we have had a series of crises in getting these produced on time. From next week, until the end of May, the recording on the DVD will be of the Midweek Service (or Reflection) which previously has only been available online, appearing on Thursday mornings. It's shorter, between 10 and 20 minutes, but is a full service, with prayer, Bible reading, song and a talk, usually with illustrations. I hope you will find this valuable. By the beginning of June, we hope to be able to record Sunday services onto DVD.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus declares, 'I am the true vine'. May each one of us abide in the Vine, this week and always.

Phil