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Dear Friends,

Rev Phil is taking a rambling break until Saturday and so I write to you from Penn.

We are a step closer to knowing what the future of lockdown will look like and I am sure that like me you are holding our leaders and decision makers in prayer. Whatever the outcome, I know that we will stay as supportive and committed to each other as we have done so far.

It is wonderful to have Carol back with us in Church. I know she welcomes hugs!

As many of you know, on Friday Evening at Christ Church, 5 p.m. we meet for Evening Prayer. It is so good to welcome people to this time of worship. I have been able to put faces to names that I have only seen on paper and it is been a real delight. There is no register taken so no compulsion to come every week! Everyone is welcome to join us.

My priesting takes very soon now and there is some excitement in the Vawer house. I go on retreat to Shallowford Hours on the $17^{th} - 19^{th}$ June and my priesting will be at St. Matthews Church, Walsall on Wednesday 23^{rd} June at 7.30 p.m. I would ask you to keep my family and me in your prayers.

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. Carol Harley.

Joy Dipple will be preaching at Christ Church and I will be preaching at Good Shepherd, so this week you have the real treat of two sermons are enclosed with this letter. There are also prayers from David Hughes.

<u>Readings:</u> 1 Samuel 15: 24 – 16: 13 Mark 4: 26-34

<u>Collect</u> Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

With everything crossed for good announcements, have a blessed week.

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