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Dear Friends

Following the Prime Minister's announcement this week, masks and social distancing will no longer be compulsory after July 19th. However, many people will still feel very insecure when these restrictions are removed. In the light of this, Elders decided that we would retain social distancing (one metre plus) in worship and request that people wear masks until seated. After that date we will be able to join in with singing in worship.

The service this Sunday (the 18th and before restrictions are lifted) will be led by Catherine. Please phone or email Gail in the church office (phone number and email as above) so that we may prepare a test and trace list and keep within our capacity. With many thanks.

As usual, there will be a video reflection, hymns and prayers made available through the church website or by email and post. We will continue to provide this through the coming weeks as we see how the situation develops.

We are continuing to produce Keeping in Touch and will be to restarting Inspire as a shorter, more formal publication, in the light of comments received from the congregation.

Catherine is planning to lead 'Prayer in the Park' again on Saturday 17th July at 10 am in Warner's Park. This is to pray for our world's environment and world leaders as they meet at the COP26 conference in Glasgow in November. Do come along for 15 minutes of outdoor corporate prayer.

Pastoral news:

We are pleased to say that Lin and Andy have settled into their new home in Wymondham. We can supply their address if you wish to contact them.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers: Val Fleming moved to Field Lodge and Rex Fleming, Hazel and Derek Newton – Hazel had some good news from her follow up appointments. Irene Carter, Veronica Angus, Chris Curtis, David Duffett, Cathie Briggs, Rosemary Whiffen and Andrew Whiffen.

With love and best wishes,

Catherine and Alan

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