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Hello everyone,

Perhaps some of you watched the funeral of HRH Prince Philip on Saturday. The image of the queen sitting alone, dressed in black and mourning her husband has struck the nation. In that moment, despite all of her wealth and power, and despite all of the pomp and ceremony of the funeral she could have been any widow mourning in the midst of this pandemic. The whole nation watched, and for all of us she seemed to represent every moment we have been separated from those we love. Every time we've had to make a phone call or send a letter instead of popping round. Every cup of tea in the garden rather than in a warm sitting room. In some sense we are all that proud, tired woman sitting alone and unable to lean our heads on another's shoulder.

For some of us, Sunday brought a moment to rejoice. We came together in All Saints and in Holy Trinity to resume worship in our buildings. It was lovely to see some of you there, and to see some people online as well. We continue to pray for all who do not feel confident joining us online or in person.

They were both beautiful services - filling All Saints with the fragrance of incense and Holy Trinity with the sound of the choir. If you feel able to join us then our upcoming services are:

Sunday 25th April:

9:30am - A Service of the Word in St Michael's, Breinton

11:00am - Eucharist in St Nicholas' (livestreamed to Facebook)

Sunday 2nd May:

9:30am - Eucharist in All Saints (livestreamed to Facebook)

11:00am - A Service of the Word in Holy Trinity

Sunday 9th May:

9:30am - Eucharist in St Michael's, Breinton (livestreamed to Facebook)

11:00am - A Service of the Word in St Nicholas'

There is also mid-week communion on Wednesdays at 12:10pm in All Saints and on Thursdays at 10:00am in Holy Trinity (starting on the 6th May).

We will be continuing with Zoom Church each Sunday, as well as our weekly mailings.

We know that for many of you the uncertainty and anxiety about lockdown restrictions and health continues. We want to continue to remind you that we are here for you. If you need a chat, prayer, or some practical help then do reach out - either by phoning 01432 273086 or by contacting your Pastoral Coordinator.

We hope these resources help you feel connected as we worship as a scattered Church. Please be assured that you are not forgotten and that you are remembered in our prayers.

God Bless,

Jo and Ruth