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Hello everyone,

St John writes in our readings this week:

"In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another." 1 John 4

If this isn't a formula for faith, I don't know what is: God loves us. Jesus died for us. Love one another.

Could you take some time this week to remember the ways in which you have been loved by God and others, and how you have shown love to one another? There will be more than you think!

As we continue to tentatively meet together in person, in our church buildings, we are working towards a West Hereford team roadmap out of lockdown. This will look at our services, meetings and social activities and how we might increase the number we are able to safely hold. We hope to send this out to you very soon, and begin to see an increase in what we can offer in June. However, this is also an opportunity to ask ourselves questions in order to go forward in the way that best meets the needs of our congregations and communities. Therefore, we will also be sending out a short questionnaire, which I hope you will take the time to fill in so we can create a picture that represents the views of a wide cross section of people.

We look forward to seeing all those who are able to join us for the some of the following services:

Sunday 2nd May:

9:30am – Eucharist in All Saints (livestreamed to Facebook) 11:00am – A service of readings, prayers and a sermon in Holy Trinity

Sunday 9th May:

9:30am – Eucharist in St Michael's, Breinton (livestreamed to Facebook) 11:00am – A service of readings, prayers and a sermon in St Nicholas'

Sunday 16th May:

9:30am – Eucharist in All Saints 11:00am – Eucharist in Holy Trinity (livestreamed to Facebook)

Morning Prayer and communion will be held in Holy Trinity Church at 8.15am on Mondays and Fridays from the 10th May.

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, for the time being.

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, Ruth and Jo