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To help us maintain a pattern of prayer and worship during the Coronavirus outbreak, I am enclosing a number of resources which you might find helpful:

1. *An Act of Spiritual Communion*, which you might find helpful to pray on Sundays at about 9.30 am, and/or Wednesdays at about 10.00 am, if that is when you would usually be in church.
2. *Simple Orders for Morning Prayer* for use each day. There is an order to use in Lent, an order to use in Holy Week, and an order to use in Eastertide. Please note, I have taken these from a much larger booklet prepared by St Martin's Church in Llay, so ignore the page numbering! When it refers to readings and collects, they are not in this booklet – Sunday readings, and collects (which are used until the following Saturday) are on a separate sheet.
3. Collects and Sunday readings
4. A leaflet with a series of prayers covering the different areas of our lives which are affected by the Coronavirus crisis.
5. Some cards with further prayers, two written specially by Bishop Gregory, the others from St Richard Gwyn School.
6. A list of worship programmes broadcast by the BBC, mainly on the radio.
7. A list of useful apps and websites: while I have prepared these materials in print for those of you who are not online, you may be able to access useful apps if you have a mobile phone.

As I write, I am planning to open the church for private prayer on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, 10.00 – 11.00 am, and on Sundays during normal service times: 9.30 – 10.30 am and 4.00 – 5.00 pm. But we are in a very fluid situation, and I suspect it will not be possible to continue to do this for much longer. The advice is very strongly suggesting that we should all stay at home as much as possible, so please do not feel that there is any pressure on you to support the church by coming along.

Please do keep in touch with each other and with me through this difficult time. While we may not be able to meet, we can talk on the phone. If you are in need of help, do get in touch, and I will do whatever I can to support you.

With love in Christ