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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, the Prime Minister has just announced that places of worship are to be closed, which I presume will mean that we can no longer even open the church for private prayer, as we had been planning to do. Our nation, and the world as a whole, needs our prayers to see us through this crisis, so please do pray earnestly, and take encouragement from the assurance that our God is a very present help in times of trouble (Psalm 46:1)

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