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Beloved Friends

The speed of this second lockdown surprised us all, especially the closure of our churches for worship.

Less than 50 people across Britain have contracted Covid through attending worship - across churches, mosques, temples, synagogues of course that is so too much, but shows how we have all worked hard to ensure our churches are as safe as possible.

Let's look forward to being together after December 2nd.

The RBL service at The Abbot Hall had a noble simplicity as did the service at the Cenotaph.

Our own service and Mass of Remembrance, and that on Armistice Day, enabled us to make our own devotion.

I am sending two weeks of Pew Sheets, in the hope that I can announce good news for the week leading up to Advent II.

Please hang in there!! Lockdown in dashes days and evenings doesn't really help -- and we can all feel fed up.

Throughout these strange days I have asked you - and told myself - to Trust in the One who is always constant and Always alongside us Jesus Christ Our Lord. Put your head in His.

I hope we can all meet in church for our Carol Service and what is left of Advent, into Christmas. To misquote Her Majesty "Christmas is not cancelled". We need the light of light the Emmanuel God with us this year more than ever.

This comes with love and prayers from Father John, Fr Mike and me.

Let us pray for each other. May Our Lady, Our Mother, with St Joseph & St Leonard pray for us all and an end to this pandemic.

All love

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