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Dear Friends,

We hope you are all keeping well and looking forward to the summer and hopefully nice weather and possibly the opportunity to go on holiday, Lorraine and I will be on holiday from 10<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June.

My work continues to be carried out using Zoom for various activities; worship, meetings, training sessions, social gatherings, art and craft and quiz nights to name a few, but I can't wait to be able to get back out into the community and physically resuming work with groups, schools and churches.

I am grateful for the support, understanding and care that has been shown to Lorraine and I during the pandemic which has made the adaption to my work so much easier, it has certainly been a great learning curve for us all as we've had to learn new skills.

Now that things are easing up and we hope to be able to worship in our church buildings again I'm conscious that some people may not be able to do so and with that in mind I've undertaken to do a Zoom communion service on the FIRST Sunday of each month starting on Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup> June particularly for our East Lancashire Missional Partnership but all are welcome. I'm also hoping to arrange for Zooms services to take place each Sunday for as long as they are needed so watch this space!!!

The weekly Morning Prayers will continue every Tuesday and the Prayer Breakfasts usually on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month and again all are welcome to join us as we reflect and offer our prayers and concerns to God and discern His will for us in these difficult times. The quiz nights will also continue to take place but monthly rather than fortnightly, the dates of these Zoom activities are as follows;

**Communion Services at 10.30am:**

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June, Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 7<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

**Morning Prayers – every Tuesday at 9.30am – 10.00am:**

**Prayer Breakfasts at 10.30am:**

Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October, Saturday November 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

**Quiz nights:**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

It would be good if you could join us for some or all of these activities. Don't worry if you are on your own you can still take part in the Quiz Nights as I'll pair you up with someone using breakout rooms.

Finally, we hope that you all have a blessed summer and we'll look forward to seeing you all in person hopefully in the not too distant future.

Keep well and keep safe,  
Shalom, our friends, Shalom.

*Mal and Lorraine*