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Dear

Greetings in Christ.

We are taking a moment to send this letter to you and each of our members to let you know that you are deeply important to us. We strive to be a community where people are known and loved and we want to let you know that we care about you and love it when you are able to worship with us.

Many have gathered back in the sanctuary for church services and we do recognise that others are not quite ready or able to return yet. Nevertheless, we are praying that the day comes soon when as many of us as possible can be together again, in person; please rest assured, whether or not you have returned to physical worship, we consider you a valuable part of the Methodist Church at Coventry Central Hall.

We live in a day that offers the message of the Gospel in a vast number of ways such as the internet, radio, television and many apps. However, at a recent meeting we talked about how meeting together for worship and fellowship is an integral part of church life. As Christians there is something powerful about meeting with one another in Christ's name that helps us get through the bumps and bruises of life.

How wonderful it is to be part of the family of God filled with people who love the Lord and are lovingly encouraging one another on the journey of faith. There are times when our lives that are difficult, and during those times we are able to draw upon the strength of God through prayer and Church fellowship, as well as having the support of caring family members if we are fortunate enough to have them.

We care deeply about those who are a part of our church family, so if you would like a visit or to be in contact with us please do reply to this letter by email, text or a letter. We encourage you to consider your importance as part of our church. Your presence is a blessing to us!

We are planning for a large Revival Church service to be held at 10.30am on 26<sup>th</sup> of February and it would be especially lovely to have you with us on that day.

On the reverse of this letter is a prayer from Dumi, one of our members who is involved in planning the revival service on 26<sup>th</sup> February. I'm sure Dumi would also be very happy to hear from you if you are interested in being involved. Otherwise, we hope to see you on the day.

In hope and peace!

**Rev Stephen**

**Deacon Sheila**

## **A prayer from Dumi**

Merciful Lord, I pray for our church family and friends who feel you are far away and disinterested. May they encounter you in a new and wonderful way. May they come to know that you are always right beside them, always loving, always ready to enter into a relationship with them. Together we ask that you show us the path of life and fill us with joy in your presence.

I pray that we would desire to come to you. I pray that we will come to the point where we believe you exist and that you reward those who sincerely seek you. Through believing in your name, may we enter a new life of joy and peace.

May we know the pleasures of living with you forever.

Amen.