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Dear Friends,

Last Sunday about 20 people were able to worship in the church with the service led by Nicola Grieves from the Synod office. The next monthly service will be on October 11th, led by Penny Flynn. We are assured that, for the moment, churches can continue to hold services providing numbers are 30 or less and the building is Covid Secure. Of course, regulations may change before then.

You will receive this week's Keeping in Touch, either by post or email. Next week you will receive a special copy of Inspire, celebrating the 40th Anniversary of reopening the building after refurbishment. We hope that you will find this an interesting read. Many thanks to Mary Anthony who has compiled it and others who have contributed, especially Stewart Denham who has trawled the archives for material! There will therefore be no Keeping in Touch next week. Please note that the next deadline is noon on Wednesday 30th September.

May I also remind church members that the closing date for nominations for the Elders Election is coming closer, so please let me have your nomination forms by email or via the church office

Finally, as some of you have seen in the local paper, sadly John Naughton died on 10th September. John and his wife Anne worshipped with us for many years and were very supportive of the church. More recently, for health reasons, they have been attending a church closer to their home in Warboys. The press announcement states that there will be a private funeral service.

Wishing you God's richest blessing.

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