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Dear Friends

With this letter you will receive a copy of Keeping in Touch. Please keep sending articles - memories, poems, photos etc. Without input from the congregation, KIT will not continue.

Church members should note that there will be a church meeting after worship on Sunday (hopefully finishing by 1.15). This will be the first such meeting since March 2020. As usual the agenda will be published on the noticeboard on the upstairs landing.

Church members should also have received information about this year's Elders' Election. If you have not received this information, please contact Alan Curtis or the church office. Please note that there is an error in the letter calling for nominations. The number of nominations requested is up to **nine** and not **five** as stated.

Our service this coming Sunday will be led by Catherine. As usual there will be a video of the Sermon and Prayers and recorded hymns on the website which may be accessed here: www.stivesfreechurch.org or you can read the prayers and reflection that accompanies this newsletter. We will normally continue to provide video etc through the coming weeks as we see how the situation develops.

Our service next Sunday (26th Sept) will be our Harvest Festival and it will be a Cafe Style service. Hope you can come, and please bring dry goods for us to give to the St Ives Foodbank. It has been good to see increased numbers attending worship and we hope that more will feel confident to return. Please note that you **no longer** need to book in advance!

Pastoral news:

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers: Val and Rex Fleming, Irene Carter, Chris Curtis, Cliff Downing, Rosemary Whiffen and Andrew Whiffen and Frances Peake.

With love and best wishes,

Alan and Catherine

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