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Dear Hope in the Future Parish Teams,

Happy Easter to you all. He is Risen! Alleluia!

It was wonderful to meet so many of you at the Formation Days and share in your enthusiasm to see renewal in our parishes. I found these days very useful, inspiring and challenging as we unpacked Church teaching on Mission and Evangelisation, I hope you did too. I enjoyed hearing your ideas and questions as we start to think about the next stage of our Hope in the Future journey.

On behalf of the Hope in the Future working party, I am pleased to share with you the next set of resources (Stage 1, Resources 3). The resources aim to be a bridge from Stage 1 (Celebrating our Parish) to Stage 2 (Harvesting our Talents). Please find enclosed:

- A Roadmap of our 5 stage Diocesan Journey
- Reflection 1 – Pentecost Prayer Service
- Reflection 2 – Discerning your Gifts and Talents
- Thy Kingdom Come - Ascension to Pentecost Novena
- Evangelisation Suggestions
- Parish Groups & Ministries Directory Guide Sheet
- Suggested Reading List & Website Links
- Information about Hope in the Future in our Schools (7 steps into the parish)
- Information about a Retreat for Hope in the Future Teams
- Posters for Youth Pentecost Service & Pilgrimage to Rome (please display on notices)

Please feel free to make additional copies. If possible you could give every parishioner a copy of Reflection 2 so that between now and the launch of Stage 2 in October they can be prayerfully discerning how they can use their God given Gifts and Talents to contribute to the Mission of the Parish Community.

The resources are also available electronically (www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/parishes/resources).

If the addressee of this pack is incorrect or if you have recently started a parish team please email me any changes so I can update my records of Hope in the Future Parish Reps. Please get in touch if I can be of any further help. May God continue to bless all your work.

Yours sincerely,

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