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Dear Hope in the Future Parish Teams,

Firstly may I thank you for volunteering to be part of your parish Hope in the Future group and for all your work so far. My name is John Griffin and I will be helping to coordinate the Hope in the Future Programme by providing resources, training and support to parish teams.

On behalf of the Hope in the Future working party, I am pleased to share with you the next set of resources which includes an overview of the many Diocesan events taking place this year, an outline of the programme's five stage plan and some prayer resources to use in your parish throughout Lent, Holy Week and into Pentecost. There is also a timetable for the upcoming Formation Days which will equip us for our Mission and Evangelisation efforts.

Regular updates will be made and resources added to the 'Parishes' section of the Diocesan website to help your parish so please keep an eye out for these. If you require any more information, additional prayer cards or resources or if I can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to contact me through any of the methods below. Please continue to keep Marie Sartini (Bishop.PA@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) updated of your meetings and things taking place in your parish so we can share good practice and ideas across the Diocese.

Please can you email me the names of the members of your parish Hope in the Future team along with their role/responsibilities (if known at this stage) so I can pass this onto the Safeguarding department. They will be in touch with information about who will require DBS/barring checks.

Let us continue to ask the Holy Spirit to guide and empower us to be Missionary Disciples in our local communities.

Yours sincerely,

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