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Dear Friends

I hope this finds you well during these difficult and challenging times.

You will have gathered that school has now commenced for the Christmas Term but sadly, for at least the initial period, there will be no chapel services taking place. The chapel is being employed as a staff work space (due to social distancing) and, therefore, not available for worship. Furthermore, the Bursar is limiting access to the whole school site for the general public and maintains we will not be able to factor chapel usage into any current visitor protocol and cleaning regime. The school will be reviewing the position again later this term.

I wish I had better news to proclaim but for now I must abide by the school's position on this matter.

Worship continues to be offered in our churches, details of which will be available on the websites of each individual place.

In the meantime, please be assured of my thoughts and prayers. I know you will all be praying for the school community and for one another.

With all good wishes and every blessing

Father Andrew Hutchinson