Christmas message from CLT

Maybe it is a good job we cannot see in to the future because I think, if this time last year we had been able to look forward into 2021 we might have just gone back to bed and snuggled under the duvet for a year hoping it would all go away.

As a society we have had to deal with changes, some planned and some sudden. Do we wear masks, if so where and does it matter what type? How far apart from people am I allowed to stand? Do I need a Covid passport or not?

In our churches we have dealt with shut down, then open, but carefully. Then, greater freedom, or not, and then caution again.

Throughout the year there have been so many in our Circuit and across the country who have adapted, cleaned, moved furniture, tried new ways of communication and supported each other. We have learned new skills and updated old ones.

What has been so impressive is that in our churches all this has happened quietly, without a fuss, and with good humour. You have faced challenging times and the trust you have in God has been so evident at all times and acts as a witness to those you meet.

We, the members of the Circuit Leadership Team, want to say a sincere and heartfelt thank you for all you have done.

May we wish you a happy, healthy and peaceful Christmas and best wishes for 2022, surely it must be better than this year

