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Hello friends, another day dawns and my little brain has been hard at work, although quite why it does this at night when I'm trying to sleep, I have no idea! But, I've been thinking about how we might build upon our pastoral work via the 'Interweb'!

This has become something I am increasingly interested in as a way of building and maintaining strong and effective links within our congregation and with the wider community. We have done remarkably well so far in the way we have been able to keep people informed of what's going on in the life of the church and offering support to those who need it, but I think we can do more. We have also been able to keep good communication with those not online, through telephone calls, Rose has been particularly active and effective in this way, and others are supporting our caring ministry in this way too.

Now, the question is, what more can we do to be helpful to our church family members and beyond? Well, I'm open to suggestions as my knowledge of what's possible via modern technology is a bit vague. I'm not asking for people to come up with complete answers but maybe you might ask the right questions and then we can find the solutions which help us do an even better job of being church.

Tom

And finally...Notice on a Cheshire church door.

'This is the House of God; This is the Gate of Heaven'

(This door is locked in winter months)

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