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Dear colleagues,

I am deeply saddened, in human terms, to announce the sudden and unexpected death yesterday of the Reverend David Adlington the Vicar of St Mary, St Eanswythe and St Saviour, Folkestone, Vicar of St Peter, Folkestone and Area Dean of Elham. David was a fine human being and a fine priest who served the communities entrusted to his care with love and faithfulness. His gentle spirit reflected his deep Faith into the transformative love of God revealed to us in Jesus Christ. We rejoice today in that love which is stronger than death.

Please pray for his wife Kim and their family at this time. Pray also for David's parishes and for the whole Elham Deanery.

May David rest in peace and rise in glory.

Funeral arrangements will be announced in due course.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Trevor' with a large initial 'T' and a flourish.

*This email has been sent to all clergy and those signed up to receive notices.*