

From your Interim Moderator

We are now into the second week of strict control over what we are allowed to do in our daily lives as a result of the Corona virus pandemic.

At times like this when it seems hard to understand what is happening, when it is easy to be afraid to be fearful, for ourselves or for others we care about, I find the best thing to do is to look to God and to read what he says to us in scripture.

I know that won't feel the same to all of us because many neither know nor trust in God or Jesus as saviour but that does not stop us from asking him to help us and indeed if we realise he is the one to turn to then maybe we can also recognise that to know him and trust him all we have to do is to say yes.

Yes to letting go of our desire to be always in total control of our life.

Yes to acknowledging we need him.

Yes to his offer of forgiveness in Jesus Christ.

Then day by day we can walk in his love trusting that even on the bad days, even on the scary days, just as on the good days he is with us.

Every day let us look to the bible to guide us, to encourage us and to remind us of his ever present love: [Matt 10:28-31](#)

[Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.](#)

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May God love, bless and comfort you always.