

Finding God

There was a little fish who swam up to his mother one day and said, 'Mom, what is this water that I hear so much about?' Laughing, she responded, 'You silly little fish. Why, it's around you and within you and gives you life. Just swim to the top of the pond and lie there for a while; then you will find out what water is.'

Then there was a little fawn who walked up to her mother and said, 'Mom, what is this air that I hear so much about?' Smiling, she answered, 'You silly little deer. Why, air is within you and around you. Air gives you life. If you want to know what air is, stick your head in the stream and you'll find out.'

Finally, there was a certain young man who was beginning his spiritual journey. After having difficulty knowing where to turn, he asked a holy woman, 'What is this God I hear so much about?'.....

The interesting thing about God is that he is within us and all around us, but too many of us are quite unaware of him. There are a few reasons why I think it is important that God doesn't make himself obvious to us. One reason is that a relationship with God should be valued above anything else, and we know that the harder we have to work for something, the more we value it.

I believe that well-known verse from Matthew is very applicable here. *'Keep on asking, and you will be given what you ask for. Keep on looking, and you will find. Keep on knocking and the door will be opened.'* Matthew 7:7.

Word for Today

I have had word from Rhema Media (pun intended) that the next edition of Word for Today won't be in our mailbox for about another 10 days. I will post them out as soon as they arrive, but in the meantime, please put in your order. I have ordered plenty! Just drop me an email or txt me.

Help with Funding Application

As I mentioned a couple of weeks ago, we will be pursuing other possibilities for fundraising in addition to Foundation North, including organisations such as Lotteries Commission, Tindall Foundation and Perpetual Guardian. If anyone would like to help with this, please let me know. It's a case of making enquiries, finding out what information is required, and then we will be able to proceed with the appropriate process.

Back to Church?

Like me, I am sure you are wondering when we will be able to return to church, as in Sunday worship. Level 2 (whenever that will be) could be a possibility. However, there will be restrictions which will pose challenges. At this stage, they will include no gatherings inside of more than 100 people, and physical distancing will apply. This means that a good-sized congregation would certainly not fit in our small church, nor possibly even the hall. There is much to discuss when we have an indication of Level 2 being imminent, and restrictions could change, but in the meantime I just want to keep you in the loop.

Time for a Smile

A woman walks into a shop, picks up a can of fly-spray and asks, 'Is this any good for flies?' 'Not really,' replies the assistant, 'It kills them.'



To Ponder

'In helping others we shall help ourselves, for whatever good we give out completes the circle and comes back to us.' Flora Edwards

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