



# Facing up to change

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Most of us do not like change. In the middle of a pandemic means that to comply with emergency laws and to be considerate to others, we must change.

Unless we are in strict sections of the essential services labour force, shopping for food, or exercising we have been told to stay at home, or else!

It is ironic that when fuel prices are at the lowest for years, we have the car parked with little use for it at present. We maybe need to run it around the block once a week to keep the battery charged.

We are fast learning to “Zoom”, to keep in touch with family and friends and look forward to receiving our weekly sermon via emailing whilst our church is locked up.

Change can fill us with fear, taking away our sense of security. Just noting the number of deaths worldwide makes us shudder. Everything feels uncertain and unpredictable.

God has promised however, to direct us through all the twists and turns of life. This should give us hope and strength. We then can take a deep breath and move forward on our new path. When we come through all the lockdowns, things will be very different though what will change we presently cannot be sure. As we put one foot in front of the other, live one day at a time, the path will eventually be revealed.

God’s love will continue to guide our steps along this new road.

## *Reflection:*

*Direct my way Lord; Give me strength to embrace the changes in my life. I don't see where I am going or how I will do this, but I know that Your guidance and Christ's perseverance will lead my way.*