



AN INFECTIOUS TIME

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We were locked down for months in Victoria, excluded from visiting our brothers and sisters in some other states of Australia. Cranking up face to face among family, friends and neighbours is still heavily restricted, but the hope is for freedom to be soon celebrating with extended families again. Eating out and visiting tourist spots is still heavily restricted and activity outdoors is evidently much safer than indoors.

The annual tradition of sharing Christmas with family and friends around a large table or BBQ will be much sought after during the coming festive season as something we will not just take for granted again. Celebrating being alive to enjoy once more such a time is of course really something to be incredibly grateful for.

Reflection:

Christmas spirit. There will be a lot of it about at this time of the year, 2020. And IT'S very infectious!

Time we are pleased to spend in prayer giving thanks and asking for blessings on those less fortunate. Let us continue our prayers for others after the lockdown, and we look forward to when we may all attend a church service and sing along in safety. You could imagine that a lot will be going on this December, and it is also in a sense very infectious.

There is a story about a group of primary school children walking in pairs from school to church for their Christmas service. Holding hands was not enough, two started to sing: "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer". It soon spread. Soon the whole school and some parents and teachers had joined in. Who knows who they infected after that?

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