

This month's letter is from Peter Maynard, Stanton under Bardon

IT IS A JOY!

We are now halfway through another stressful year and into the church world of Trinity. It is here we are given a fresh understanding of Faith and Hope.

We have repeatedly seen this in the Coronavirus Pandemic. People of all walks of life, all religions striving with that faith and hope, to move forward and explore new and exciting ways to talk to our brothers and sisters. Things that many moons ago would seem almost impossible, but our world of technology has made amazing steps in our communication skills with each other.

We can talk with great love to each other far and wide, 'wide' meaning the other side of our vast world. Whatever we do, our hearts beat with the same love, a stronger faith and certainly full of hope, united as one worldwide family. It is time to forgive all sins and show our forgiving hearts. Our inner spirit will be cleansed, and others will be able to see this and perhaps want to do the same.

This Trinity we have a chance of a fresh new beginning, hidden deep inside it is a new approach. People and places change, they never stand still, it is the same with each one of us, time and situations will change our inner thinking, and fill us with even greater love. We are now blessed with entering into our places of worship, for some of us for the very first time since the start of the pandemic. A strange and exciting moment. Back to those things we cannot see but our hands reach out to touch those mysterious moments. As in 2 Corinthians 5:1 it says 'For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands'.

Let us all strive then with Gentleness, Love, Joy and Peace, and walk with Christ on our long journey.

Love in Christ

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