

## **This is a message from our elders, Simon and Chris.**

Dear Friends,

For some time now, Chris, I and others have been reviewing the continuation of “Thought for the Day”.

The thoughts began towards the end of March 2020. They appear to have served a dual purpose, giving listeners both brief ministry from the word and also, especially for those most isolated during the last 14 months, a sense of connection with others.

With many of the most vulnerable now double-vaccinated, more folk are now, gradually, returning to in-person worship. In addition, with the lifting of some restrictions next Monday, there will be the opportunity for a return to face to face fellowship, even though we appreciate that there will be a need to be sensitive to the concerns of others.

We have, therefore, concluded that Thought for the Day should come to an end on Wednesday 19th May.

To those for whom it continues to serve a dual purpose, we are sorry if this seems a little premature for you. We do, however, hope that you will benefit from increased fellowship and also understand our need to now give our attention to preparing to gear up in other areas of ministry.

Our sincere thanks to Hilary who first suggested the idea, and to Ian, Stan, Jonathan and Alasdair who provided such helpful ministry along the way.

We record our heartfelt thanks, too, to Dave, initially, and then Audrey and Arthur who have worked so faithfully and tirelessly behind the scenes.

Above all, we thank the Lord for the way He has provided by His grace and to His glory.

In Him,

Simon and Chris