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Dear Friends,

As I write this I am listening to the news and the celebration of Captain Tom's 100th birthday. An ordinary man who has done an extraordinary thing. I think he is a representative of the many ordinary people who have done or are still doing extraordinary things. I am sure you can think of people you have met who are like that. You may very well be one of those people too but would never want people to know. Thank you to you all.



I thought you might like this photo of the cherry blossom in the meadows. It is one of my favourite things at this time of year. We have two of these trees in the grounds of Bristo Church in Craigmillar and lovely sweet cherries follow on after the

blossom. The trees are a fair age yet they still provide beauty and fruitfulness. That can be true of us, age or disability does not mean we stop being beautiful or fruitful. We all have a purpose. Some of you might be struggling to think of what that is but it does not make it less true. In Jeremiaiah 29v11 it says "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you

hope and a future. The future seems very uncertain at this time but we have a God who is our rock through the ups and downs in life.

Life is different and although we are unable to meet in our church building we are meeting via zoom. If you need details of this please let us know and we will try and get you connected. I look forward to Sunday worship each week. Not just about worshipping God but seeing my church family. It is good to remember we are part of something much bigger than ourselves.



John Gill our magazine editor takes photographs when he is out on his daily exercise walk and he took the cherry blossom photo. He also took one of a beautiful sunset which I thought you might like. It illustrates a little of our amazing God.

I hope you are all coping with the restrictions. I think one of the hardest things is lack of visitors and seeing family and friends. If we can help in any way please contact us. You are very much part of the Kirk family.

With much love

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