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Dear Friends,

When I think of a milky way I think of a chocolate bar which I used to love but the recipe changed years ago and it is just not the same. Life is a bit like that - things change and it just does not feel quite the same.

Here is a photo of the milky way taken from the night skies of Elie by John Gill.



I have had many happy times in Elie with friends as their children were growing up. While it is not the same going to Elie without them it is still a favourite place of mine. One of the things I have missed recently is trips to the beach and swimming. I did think of trying swimming at Portobello but I just knew it would be very cold and I would not be hardy enough to brave it! Unlike the person in another of John's photos



I think it looks amazing and must give a real sense of freedom to the person surfing. In the changing rooms at the swimming pool I overheard two people chatting about the

freedom of going out running and how great it was. Freedom is a wonderful thing that we can enjoy but we may feel less free than usual right now. It may be that you cannot imagine the freedom of surfing or running due to restricted mobility or perhaps age.

One freedom we can all appreciate is the freedom given to us by God through Christ. Nothing can take that freedom away - not illness, disability, age, covid 19 or anything else you might be facing today. I know it's hard to believe and walk in freedom sometimes depending what is going on in life, but that does not change the truth.

We hope that the news letter finds you well. If you are facing things which are a struggle please contact us. We would love to help if we can. We can listen and walk with you.

With Love

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