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Dear Friends,

Remember remember the 5th of November is a phrase which stuck in my head this month. I always remember that date because it is my sister's birthday. Imagine as a child always having fireworks for your birthday! This year no official firework displays but from my flat I could see and hear lots of fireworks. The 5th closely followed by the 11th when we remember those lost in the Great war, Second World War and other conflicts. This year particularly poignant as it was the 75th anniversary of VE day.

Remembering is filled with both joy and sorrow. This year we have lost a few of our church family, many of you will have lost loved ones and be mourning their passing. At the other end of the spectrum some of you will have been welcoming new members to the family with new births or perhaps with marriages. Some of you may remember Anna Krabbenhoft who helped with youth work in the Kirk. I was able to watch her marriage via you tube last week. It was quite emotional as



she was warmly welcomed into her new husband Daniel's family.

Although life is very different right now, the cycle of life continues. New life coming into the world and life ending for others. I remember at a friend's funeral hearing the poem about the dash. Many of you will know this poem which is saying how did we live our lives in the dash, the time between our birth and death. Many of us will have been reflecting on our lives in these current times. What have we done with our life? Let us encourage each other in our dashes to live life to the full even in these restricted times.

Andy Chittick along with many others prayer walked on the 10th October, walking around their local area praying and using this verse- "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full". This verse is in John 10v10. This verse is for you whatever you are facing today.

I think many of us yearn for a time when we could freely go out with no mask and we did not have to think twice about having visitors to our homes. We long for those days again. It is not wrong to yearn for better times but we can still live life to the full with the help of God who is our strength and our hope.

If you are finding life a struggle and could do with some help or someone to chat to please contact us. If you have news we can pass onto others please let us know.

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