

Motivation for Mt 10: 37-42

This Sunday's Gospel is a call to refocus your attention on Christ, to make him the centre, the fountain that gives life to all the different parts of the garden that is your life. In the UK we have just entered the latest phase of "un-locking" during the pandemic. This is a new life. We can pray in churches again! And meet friends in the park. The Lord makes all things new: think about the meaning of your baptism. We are constantly being called to die to sin and live for Christ. Today I invite you to renew this life for Christ. What gives you life? What areas of your garden need that living water?

During the lockdown, you may have had the impression that you lost your life. How has this brought about new life in Christ for you? I invite you to think back through the past few months and search for moments when you have seen the Lord in lockdown. The Gospel this Sunday encourages us to remember that the Lord is HERE! In all those small actions of everyday interactions, in the words we share, in the food we eat. I invite you to look for eternity in this present moment. The Lord wants to meet you in his Gospel today. I invite you to enter into it completely. In which word will he show himself to you today? Who is your Lord, what does he reveal of himself to you today?