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Spring thoughts to share

So ... let's work together, both now and when this virus has passed ,to unfold our communities so that all the things that we have learned will make us stronger and more loving toward each other.

In difficult times we often see the best in our neighbours and ourselves. People helping with simple things like shopping and making phone calls to the lonely. All of these things can give us hope that there will be a time when things are well again.

How does Spring make you feel?

Some wonder questions ...

How do people feel this year as

Spring appears during the

spread of the illness which is

affecting us all?

Can we still feel hope in such difficult circumstances?

The world we share has been given to us to care for and live in together.

The world is full of wonder and especially in spring we can see the spectacle of life bursting out in a living rainbow in hedges, fields, gardens and meadows.

The coming of Spring is celebrated in many cultures and by many people of the world. There is a feeling of new birth, even those who feel older or tired are often refreshed by the colours of

Spring.

Jesus spoke of the wonders of spring and how these can strengthen faith in God.

'Look how the wild flowers grow: they do not work or make clothes for themselves. But I tell you that not even King Solomon with all his wealth had clothes as beautiful as one of these flowers.'

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