

Thought for the day – Wednesday 7th July 2021

Masks!

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Along with many others, I am listening with interest, to see what and how and when the restrictions are going to be lifted. I have been a bit confused with the messaging regarding face coverings.

All along we have been told that we cover our faces to protect others, specially the most vulnerable. Now it seems like we are moving away from this being a given to a personal choice! I hope and pray that we will make that choice, when the need arise.

It reminds us, not just in regards to the pandemic, but as a general rule of life, that the Greatest Commandment is to love our neighbour as we love our selves. Jesus also said, To do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Philippians 2:3-4 says:

³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

As we rejoice at the lifting of restrictions, and enjoy the 'freedom' it brings, may we remember these golden rules, may we be aware of our surroundings, those we are with, and may our 'choices' reflect that. So perhaps, lets not completely ditch our masks! They are also good at keeping one warm in the winter!