St James News: Thought for the day – Wednesday 22nd April 2020

The God near us and with us!

- Sue Wallace

Since Kit had indicated we could sent in as many photos on this theme of Light, this became a challenge to me and I have sent in a different photo each evening and will continue to do so. Tonight with the very special pink full moon, I felt I should share my thoughts. I started to think of the many lights I could still send in as being 'Christ the Light of the world' in my home and garden. My meditation became so real and I have found Christ in everything I do in my home all the time.

I go to the fridge for a cold drink and Christ is there, I collect frozen food in the freezer and the light comes on; I start the oven to make the dinner; the light is there, I go to the green house – the seedlings in the propagator are being tended by Christ with the warmth and light. I re-pot vegetable seedlings after sunset by the light of the outside light. I turn on the washing machine and He is there. Etc etc.

Through the darkness we are sharing, there is a radiant light of Hope. Please review any sources of light you see as being God Given, and praise and thank Him

Bible Verse:

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. - James 1:17

Song - Father of lights - you can listen to it here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Bqdm6AI-wI

Father of Lights you delight in your children Father of Lights you delight in your children

And every good and perfect gift comes from You And every good and perfect gift comes from You And every good and perfect gift comes from You

Father of lights Father of Lights you never change You have no turning Father of Lights you never change You have no turning

Music can be a great gift to us, lifting our spirits. Here are some virtual orchestras and choirs to enjoy

- <u>https://www.theguardian.com/music/2020/apr/15/bittersweet-symphony-</u> <u>the-best-lockdown-orchestras-and-choirs-online</u>