

## St James News: Thought for the Day – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Work (and absence of work)

Look at the photo below... What and who does an empty chair bring to your mind about work?



*If you cannot see the photo above, then it is also attached*

Wait in silence for a moment... with prayerful expectation, pray, 'Come Holy Spirit, Thy Kingdom Come'

Read... Allow the bible verse to enliven your heart, stir your soul and spark your imagination.

Proverbs 3: 5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Listen... Hear these words not just for yourself but for colleagues, neighbours, family, friends.

Respond... with prayer

Dear Lord,

In work, in the re-starting of work, in lack of work, in retirement, in schoolwork, in furlough, in redundancy – help me to trust you when the paths seem crooked.

Amen.

Something to think about... Where is my motivation coming from at this time?