

PRIORITIES

We've been forced to review our priorities, Father.

Many people have been challenged

By the isolation,

The change of routine,

By the need to adapt:

to work differently,

to shop differently,

to find alternative recreation and entertainment,

to connect with friends and family differently,

to find ways to entertain children ...

For many, it's been difficult.

Yet it's been an opportunity:

to discard the things we don't need in our lives,

to identify what really matters,

to re-prioritise,

to stay close to the things that bring us joy.

Do I need to do that, Father?

Have I cluttered my life with things and events?

You gave me life fulfilled,

Life at its richest and best.

Do I cloud that richness,

With ...

Things?

So don't worry at all about having enough food and clothing. Why be like the heathen? For they take pride in all these things and are deeply concerned about them. But your heavenly Father already knows perfectly well that you need them, and he will give them to you if you give him first place in your life and live as he wants you to. (Matthew 6: 31–33, TLB)