

Some time ago Gordon sent me an email about that very common question asked in job interviews and certainly of churches – what do you think you will be doing this time next year – the punch line was – however you answered this question last year – you got it wrong.

It started a train of thought about how much time we spend harking back to the past or worrying about the future, which is strange because we cannot change the past one iota and, as we've now learnt, the future is also out of our control.

Jesus says, there are worries enough for today – don't pile tomorrow's worries on top of them and Don and Ro have sent in this thought too

“All our past is a well of learning that springs up to water our future. We don't stay in the past but use it and move forward with greater wisdom, confidence and strength.”

Let's hope that we have all learnt from the Covid experience to take each day as a blessing, enjoy every part of it as a gift and put our past into perspective – a time we can learn from and move on from into an unknown future, with the confidence and strength that comes from knowing God is with us.