

CONVERSATIONS

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1. When you say The Lord's Prayer you ask Our Father to 'give us this day our daily bread'. What are you asking for? What sustains you daily that you seek from God the Father? (There's not only one answer to this – your 'daily bread' will be different from another person's).
2. Our young people have been born into and are growing up in a world very different from the one most of us probably inhabit. Would you commit to pray for them each day that they'll bring good things to their world (not praying they'll be like us – they must explore and be themselves before God)?
3. What initiatives have you taken in the past week to care for the Earth? Cut down on your water, gas or electricity consumption, avoided unnecessary journeys, re-cycled as much as possible, budgeted and planned for deliberate help to the environment? Can you do this each week? Without specifics, general hopes don't come to anything.
4. What have you learnt that's new in the past week? Ask yourself the question again – and a third time.
5. How will you spend tomorrow in a more thoughtful way?
6. What 3 things do you dearly hope to see in your parish and what 3 things do you least want to see? You are describing not just the parish but what you think the Church is for.
7. If you've had more time on your hands during the pandemic, how have you used it? Has this got any connection with your faith, your prayer, your relationships, appreciation of life or the quality of your own life? Or, looking back, have you not used the time very well? Either way, what do you want to do next?

Thank you.