

Fear and Faith
Luke 2:8-20
Sermon Notes

We're like the shepherds in our reading for today. They were guarding their flocks; we have things that we are guarding – that which we attempt to control.

They were fearful of the appearance of the angels; right now many of us are fearful at the appearance of a new way of living. In that place of fear and crisis, they were called to respond to God; so are we. God may be calling us into greater intimacy with him or greater love for our neighbour. This is the opportunity for us to respond to God, so that we might return to 'normal' as the shepherds did: full of praise for all the good things God has done.

Questions

- With everything changing, what do you fear?
- How might you make the space to hear from God in this time of crisis?