

Christ Church Freemantle Sunday 16th May – **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

My thought for the week continues in the theme of my last thought.

We were unfortunate to be put into a second lockdown. Maybe we relaxed too early and were forced to take things more seriously.

We are now in danger of repeating the same mistakes as we made earlier. We can't relax until we are sure that measures taken to control the pandemic are working.

We are all collectively breathing sighs of relief as rules restricting what we are allowed to do are relaxed. We need to pray that the gains that we have collectively achieved are real and can be sustained. Just because we are now allowed to do certain things which up till now we were not allowed to do doesn't mean that we should.

We need to count our blessings that we are living in a relatively affluent area where people can afford to self isolate if necessary. That the country and the area where we live has relatively low rates of infection and that our Church is large enough to accommodate as many of our congregation who wish to attend our services and be socially distanced.

Please continue to stay safe and attempt to keep others safe.

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