

## Christ Church Freemantle

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Second Sunday before Advent

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

With much frustration we are again having to cope with additional restrictions. We were looking forward and hoping that things were getting easier, but now are having to come to terms with additional restrictions.

New hope is on the horizon in the form of potential vaccines. I am sure that for most of us that these can't come quick enough. Will we then be able to get back to our ways from before the pandemic? In some ways, I hope not.

We have learned to be more aware of our actions and how they affect others. We have learned to consider the needs of others above the needs of ourselves. We have learned to consider the needs of society as a whole above our own personal needs. We need to be able to carry on doing this even as the effects of this pandemic recede from our memories. We don't need the effects of a pandemic in order that we decide to behave in this manner.



Romans 15:1

*We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves.*



*Tony Kench*