

Good morning!

I trust this day finds you safe and well. As I sit writing this the house martins are busy feeding their chicks in the nest built in the gable end of our house. It is lovely to watch them swooping around collecting bugs, seemingly carefree. They know nothing of coronavirus or lockdown, but it is because of staying at home that I have been more aware of them and their chattering, so that's something to celebrate!

This week was to have been the gathering for the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in Edinburgh. Yesterday was the installation of Rev Dr Martin Fair as the new Moderator. The service was streamed live but is also available to watch again on the Church of Scotland website. On the Sunday of GA week there is always a festival in Princes Street Gardens called Heart and Soul. Thousands of people attend to visit stalls, hear live music and generally have fun. This too is cancelled this year but there is a Special Edition of Heart and Soul being streamed this afternoon from 2 - 4pm. Here is the link

<https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2020/watch-a-special-edition-of-heart-and-soul-online>

On reading about it on the Church of Scotland website it sounds like its going to be worth a visit.

I attach the reflection for this Sunday, the 6th Sunday of Easter. As always, please share it with others.

Blessings

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