

### **Meditation from the LAAMB JUNE 5**

A clergy friend shared this story with me. I had been teaching my three-year old daughter, Caitlin, the Lord's Prayer for several evenings at bedtime. She would repeat after me the lines from the prayer. Finally, she decided to go solo. I listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word, right up to the end of the prayer: "Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us from E-mail."

I began with this funny story about E-mail because some people without computers are feeling left out. Some are saying, "this pandemic is pushing us to do everything on the computer". That is true to a certain extent. But it is not entirely true. There are still things that the church can do that are not connected to the computer. Take for instance, what St Edmund's Church is doing in Tobermory

This is there outdoor sign. I am so pleased to see it because it illustrates that they are still alive and well. The comical but reflective message is a great way to share the good news of God.



Remember the days when Anglicans had on their sign these words, "Enter, rest and pray"? Their church doors were open to all so that people could enter and pray at any time of the day.

Unfortunately, for various reasons we began to lock our doors and the church no longer was a place for entering, resting and praying at people's leisure.

I was impressed to see the new sign of St Margaret's Chapel. Notice the words, PLEASE GO IN AND ENJOY, LOOK AROUND BUT LEAVE FOR OTHERS TO ENJOY IN YEARS TO COME.

Last week they had a visitor who really enjoyed entering, resting and praying in the chapel. The words that the person wrote in St Margaret's guest book says it all!

"Speechless. I grew up LDS, this building is more Holy than anyone of their temples. Thank-you to those who knew by the spirit, the importance of an open door policy for any Christian church. May God bless us all with the strength to fight for the Kingdom."

A message for all of us in this special time ...2020.  
May we all work towards God's Kingdom in our own small ways.  
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