

**TFTD 15/05/20**

***For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:11***

This week I attempted to be creative – I am someone who is full of great ideas in my head, yet when I try to commit them to paper they look much the same as they did when I was in primary school – age has not improved my ability at artwork!

For one part of it I was using black pen to outline what was already there. It was firm, it was definite and there was something satisfying about making that part of my picture concrete. Yet part way through drawing the outline my pen leaked and I ended up with a spatter that wasn't supposed to be there. And then I thought, this is a bit like life. There are things that we think are firm and definite and then our foundations are shaken.

It's a bit of a tenuous link, but we are 8 weeks into thoughts for the day now, so bear with me!

We think that some things in life are concrete – we thought our freedom was a given. At the beginning of March who would have thought that being able to choose your own shopping in the supermarket would be a luxury?

Our firm foundation of every day ritual has been shaken. But, returning to my pen - despite it spattering black blotches on my page the concrete line was still there too. Despite our world being turned inside out - our firm foundation still remains. We cannot meet together in a church building, yet we are joined together as brothers and sisters of the same Lord. We are still a community built on the love of Christ. Every day living might have changed, but our foundation has not.

*The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the Word:  
from heav'n he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.*

*Rachael Farnham*

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**May you rest on the firmest of foundations**

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