

TFTD. Thursday 9th July 2020

Revelation 3:20 NIV

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

As I read this verse it seemed particularly poignant in our current circumstances - although restrictions have eased a little the carefree days of gathering with friends and sharing food together are still a distant hope. Yet here, in this verse from Revelation is the intimacy of a welcome and sharing with no suggestion of social distancing or PPE, the intimacy of a relationship with our Heavenly Father that is freely available to all.

I went for a walk on the Stiperstones yesterday. I drove up from the valley and the hills were covered in mist - I wondered if I would see anything from the top. But as I started out on my walk, aware that I was carrying the stress of trying to run a small business under the current restrictions, the mist cleared, the sun shone and I could see miles of surrounding countryside. An object lesson orchestrated by the Holy Spirit that spoke to the core of my being -. If we more fully open the door, accepting the invitation of our Heavenly Father, then we see the wider view - the closer we walk with Jesus the wider our vision, the mist clears and we can journey on with His perspective for our lives. Emmanuel, God with us. God bless you. Ursula.