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This has been a busy week ... Masks in place to watch the Cup Final! (On a Saturday evening in August!). While we are encouraged to watch our weight, it is 'Eat out to help out'. An opportunity too to appreciate the Red Cross on their 150th Anniversary.

Alongside there was the anniversary of the outbreak of World War I on August 4th. We think of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, two atom bombs on Japan with a devastating loss of life which did effectively end the conflict in Japan and World War 2. The 75th Anniversary of both occurred this week,

My father was a Prisoner of War in Japan. It is a mental dilemma to think perhaps if the atom bombs were not used he may not have come home. We all have conflict of mind and circumstances in our lives. There are decisions made by Government at this present time which are demanding and could be life changing for the nation.

We think too of the horrendous explosion in Beirut and the terrible loss of life and way of life for thousands. We remain aware of the Coronavirus pandemic.

We can feel and show our uncertainty and anxiety in situations we cannot alter, understand or cope with. These cannot but be put into the Hand of God.

The Government are making decisions relating to the virus, and with Brexit (which a lot of people will, almost, have forgotten). The Prime Minister has been on television about children going back to school and justifying the World beating Track and Trace.

We all have so much on our minds, it is good to pause and relate sincerely to where and to whom our help and support can go just now, and who specially to remember in our prayers