

Tony Thinking Aloud xxi

‘There have been weeks of it - it is all getting a bit boring’.

A lot of people feel like that especially if they live on their own. I am sure there are some who have found it a good time to tend the garden, do special cooking or even look out things for the charity shop!

I have never been a great one for reading fiction, but like many I have spent more time watching the television, that means more films, series, and the like. It is so easy to be concerned about the characters, I get anxious about what will happen to folk in Coronation Street as if they are real!

We are kind of staying put, not moving but waiting as it were for a vaccine for coronavirus, then life can be resumed.

Dame Vera Lynn is known for song of encouragement during the war, she always chose to sing songs of encouragement. At a time like this we could well reflect her singing ‘*New World in the morning*’, Roger Whittaker’s hit which she often sang.

‘Everybody talks about a new world in the morning, a new world in the morning so they say.

I myself don’t talk about a new world in the morning. A new world in the morning, that’s today.

And I can feel a new tomorrow coming on.’

*The truism is Tomorrow never comes!*

We have thought of life and nature moving on, God in his creation is always moving.

We should be positive, use today for new thoughts. Keeping contact still with those we supported in lockdown. Do we still give support and remember with

thanks all who gave us support? We need to be prayerful for those who have lost their jobs, those caught up in the examination turmoil, those preparing for new school year.

*'Everybody talks about a new world in the morning, a new world in the morning, that's today!'*