



Let me introduce you to Charis (age 7rs), Thea (age 2.5 yrs) and Joey (age 7rs). Every picture tells a story. Our lovely granddaughters are certainly enjoying icecreams on a hot day.

The girls' smiles disguise the strain that the Lockdown has had on them, as for many other children and parents.



What about this picture?

There is an uncertainty about the clouds in the overcast sky overhead. Some of the field looks green and flourishing and other parts look dry and needing care.

If the lens or the perspective or the light changed, this landscape could look very different, or if the clouds were to burst and bring rain.

God is present in the smiles and sunshine and the overcast and uncertain.

Keep walking past where this photograph was taken and arrive at St Mary's Car Park. Go through to the Church Green and take a slow stroll round the Labyrinth, which Kyla described in Thursday's Reflection.



Be quiet in the space and let God bring his tender loving, restorative care to you.

The piece 'Blessing for Beauty' that Charlie shared, written by John O'Donohue says:

May the light of dawn anoint your eyes that you may behold what a miracle a day is.

The Collect Prayer for Sunday 5th July, contains these words:

**Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus,
You brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with you will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ**

For this to happen we must choose to see life through God's lens and to trust in his perspective. We must wait for His light to guide our way and have faith that He has all things in his hands. We are all his children, for always. Amen.