

This month's letter is from Linda Kelly

Hebrews 10; 24 – 25 – New Living Translation

'²⁴ Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. ²⁵ And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.' (NLT)

Dear Friends,

At the time of writing our Queen has just celebrated her 'Platinum Jubilee', what a wonderful celebration and sight it was to behold, with all the pomp and pageantry, the colours and the smart uniforms and the thousands of flags fluttering all around. How wonderful it was to see so many people coming together to mark such an historic occasion.

During lockdown, when isolation was affecting all of our lives, I remember in the Queen's Speech to the Nation her reassuring, calm words which again were echoed at her Platinum Jubilee; "*We will meet again*". I am sure that when she first voiced that statement many people including myself were a bit sceptical and unsure if that would indeed be the case; for isolation, and Covid-19 had not only affected our meeting together but also our way of living, and our outlook on life in general. Thankfully in Her Majesty's address to us all there was that candle light, that glimmer of hope in her words.

The reading from Hebrews has inspired me to suggest that we as 'Churches Together' should pray about and consider the ways we can move forward together as a body of God's people in unity, motivating each other into acts of love and good works that are inspired by the Holy Spirit. May we encourage one another all the more and take advantage of being allowed to meet together again in church and in fellowship one with the other. As we rejoice giving all thanks, praise, and glory unto Him, until the day of His return when thankfully and joyfully, '*we will meet again*'. What an occasion that will be; no pomp or pageantry, but the glory of the Lord shining all around as He gathers unto Himself all those who faithfully trust in Him and His words.

May God bind us all together forever united in Him, for *we will meet again*.

Every blessing to all.

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