

It feels like in the last few weeks of lockdown we have all been separated more from each other, more isolated, stranded in our own homes. But there has been more sharing than ever before and that has been beautiful – sharing of care for each other in our communities, sharing of thankfulness for the NHS and all the dedicated staff who have shared with us and made personal sacrifices. We have shared pain and sorrow – the pictures and stories of those who have died and felt the pain of families who have lost their loved ones.

But it also feels like there has not been enough sharing – as we watch the protests in cities around the world and hear more sad stories – historical and recent. We haven't shared enough power, enough responsibility, enough justice. And around the world we know we haven't shared enough resources and we have been greedy and the future of so many people, depends on us sharing more.

And that is the way forward – more shared tears, more shared joy, more shared justice, equality, more shared resources, a more shared world.

'No man... or woman... is an island, entire of itself;  
every man is a piece of the Continent, a part of the main...  
Any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind;  
And therefore never send to ask for whom the bell tolls,  
It tolls for thee.'

John Donne