

TFD#67 6th September 2021 “Ch-ch-ch- changes...”

Thanks Mark for the intro, it's lovely to be with you all.

“Ch-ch-ch-changes, turn and face the strange, changes, look out you rock and rollers”. I wonder if you can name the singer!? Stay tuned to hear the song in full in a minute!

Well we've certainly all faced our share of *changes* over the last 18 months.

We've changed our **working practices**, with many people working from home.

We've changed our **schooling**, with many kids being taught at home, now returning to new teachers, new friendship groups, new subjects.

We've changed our understanding of what we are and aren't **allowed to do** again and again as rules on bubbles, masks and social distancing have changed so many times.

At Christ Church Huntingdon, we've had to change how we do **church**. First onto youtube, then onto zoom, then to Inflatabounce and now to Stukeley Meadows Primary School with a youtube livestream.

Well in the Bible there's a verse (Heb 13:8) that says that *“Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and forever”*.

It's very reassuring that in a world that has faced so much change in the last 18 months, that there is one constant that doesn't change.

And that is the wonderful reality of Jesus Christ. The one who God has put as the CEO of the universe. The ruler, the rescuer.

- His **existence** never changes, even when people stop believing in him.
- His **goodness** never changes. He never has a bad day or has to apologise.
- And his **love** never changes. He continues to offer complete forgiveness and a fresh start to all who turn to him.

The seasons change, the weather changes, we change, indeed, as we're going to hear... *“Ch ch ch changes, pretty soon now you're gonna get older”*. But Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

As we enter a new term, can I encourage you to introduce a small change to your life. Why not start asking him for help. Call out to him for help, when you are worried, or stuck or fearful.

Not to God in general (it could be any god), but Jesus in particular- allow him into your life and ask him for help. That could be a life changing change. Come and let me know if it makes a difference.

Thanks for listening. Have a great day.

Followed by *“Changes”* by David Bowie.