



# Stepping Back

- We're connected. No household or nation can deal with this alone.
- We're unequal. Some have healthcare, food, money, space, clean water and soap. Some don't
- We're not above the environment, we're part of it.
  - We're reminded of the fragility of life.
  - We can make huge changes quickly.



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- What's possible has changed
- New tools, and a new scale. Like the Marshall Plan
- Will the bailout be sustainable or dirty? A new start or back to business as usual?
- Will it rebuild or reduce poverty and inequality?



# Stepping Out manifesto

This is a huge global crisis. We need a response that is:

- Fast. People need protection, medical care, and money without having to wait.
- Fair. Everyone, everywhere is part of this. Life can be fragile for all of us. None of us should be left out because we're elderly, or too poor to buy soap to wash our hands, or stuck in a refugee camp.
- Loving. We're all each other's neighbours and we need to look after each other, not be afraid. No nation can beat this alone.
- Sustainable. The climate and nature crisis will still kill far more people than the virus unless we change course, so we need to bail out people not polluters.
- Creative. We've just discovered what huge changes we can make when we need to. Let's rebuild a world that's renewed, better than we had before.
- Prayerful. God hasn't deserted us, he's put the church here for such a time as this.



# Stepping Up


- What stories will we tell and live by?
- Alone or together? Hope or fear? Love or apathy?
  - A chance for the church to grow
    - Practical help
    - Opening political space
    - Jesus at the centre

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind (Rom 12:2a)

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*Lord,  
Renew our spirits and cleanse our hearts  
Renew our minds and transform our lives  
Renew our cities and rebuild our ruins  
Renew our world, in your name we pray,  
Amen*