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“See, I am doing a new thing!”

I was listening to a podcast recently aimed at Christian leaders and the interviewee said something that I had already been thinking myself, but he is a well-known leader and so him saying it has more gravitas. Nicky Gumble said that every church in our country is a ‘Start-Up’ now.

The old has gone. We have been trying to remain connected with our congregations throughout the pandemic, but how we do church and ministry has changed hugely.

I was at a meeting at The Message Trust towards the end of May and there is a Bible reference on one of the walls, which was so important in the early days of The Message.

It was Isaiah 43:18-19—
“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.”

I was then at an online meeting of local clergy

later that week and somebody mentioned these very verses, which had been in a newsletter from somebody in America.

It felt like God was trying to get my attention a little.

These have been difficult days and any wisdom will tell us that there are difficult days still to come, for a whole variety of reasons. But, God is on the move in the midst of our pain, our struggles, our anxieties, our fears. God is doing a new thing



and whatever God does is a good thing.

Our church ministries have indeed been paused and some of them may never start again. That’s OK. Our call is the same as it ever was; to see what God is doing and join in.

So, let’s do it!

Rev Paul Cumming



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Do I have to be a Christian?

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