

Wednesday 17th November 2021

Psalm 23 verse 3

He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

How often do we get up in the morning and get started to work? There has been so many people working from home in the last two years, therefore they have had to look after their computers by themselves. If you are lucky you might have been able to have problems fixed remotely, by the tech people. It is a horrible feeling when you switch on and nothing happens, you try all the usual things like checking the connections are all connected, and ensuring that your Wifi Is doing the necessary. And you know that it was all working when you finished yesterday. So how can it be wrong now? This is when you know you have to turn to your IT specialists, they are so clever they can work your computer remotely and fix the problem. Occasionally they have to physically come out to you but that depends on the problem.

In our reading today we can see that it is God who comes and reboots our connection to him when we have been lax in our daily walk with him. God through his Holy Spirit can work like the clever IT specialists and work remotely to bring us back on to the right path. When we have a broken connection to God, he knows and always bring about a renewed connection without losing any of his love. We just need to get back on line and speak again to our God daily. He is our network to a full sense of his love which in turn we can go out and love one another walking along the true paths with God and each other. Some people may think God is remote maybe so but he is working fully remotely in our lives. And as in the children's hymn, God is always near me, Hearing what I say, Knowing all my thoughts and deeds, All my work and play. It is up to us to ensure he is not remote to us.

Father, help us to remain connected to you as we walk in your footsteps, keep each one of us close to you and to each other. Amen