

## Station 1: Salt and Light

“You are the salt of the earth...You are the light of the world...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

Matthew 5:13-16



Let me tell you why you are here.

You are here to be salt seasoning that brings out the God-flavours of this earth

You are here to be light, bringing out the God-colours in this world

Keep open house, be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt others to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven.

The Message: Eugene Peterson

God's creation is immensely graced with a capacity for rebirth and renewal.

Only a year after the Chernobyl disaster, wild creatures were making homes in the vicinity. In Bikini Atoll, where the US tested nuclear weapons in the 50's there is now a thriving coral ecosystem.

Bings or shale heaps left for wasteland e.g. in West Lothian have naturally transformed into hotspots for new flora and fauna and act as shelters for wildlife.

Viable microorganisms have been identified in highly radioactive areas of the Sellafield nuclear site.

**We are blessed** when stories of recovery and redemption from all over the world renew and refresh our spirits and inspire us to act with others.

‘Creating our own new stories of creation and resurrection brings us closer to the Creator, so that we ‘sing with Francis the glory of God and discern prayerfully with Ignatius, the love of God shining through the environment.’ Trileigh Tucker