

# “Do you know where you are going?”, Psalm 122

(“We’re on a road to somewhere”)

## Introduction, v0

- Question: “In what way has this crisis strengthened the UK community?”

## 1. Where are we going? vv1-2

### A. To the ‘house’ of the LORD

- Ps 120 - repentance, Ps 121 - trust, Ps 122 - worship.

### B. To ‘Jerusalem’

- (Ephesians 2:19–21), (1 Peter 2:4–5)
- Literally, ‘Our feet have actually been standing within your gates!’
- (John 14:1–4)
- (Revelation 3:12) (Revelation 21:1–4)

## 2. What is it like where we are going? vv3-5

### A. Safe/secure, v3

### B. Unified

- Gen 49, (Deut 33).
- (Psalm 133:1–3)

### C. Wrongs righted

- (Matthew 18:15)
- (John 17:20–23)

## 3. What shall we do on the way? vv6-9

### A. Pray for peace - of the kingdom

- ‘Shalom’ - wholeness
- What is it about our community that helps us be ‘secure’?
- (Matthew 5:9)

### B. Seek prosperity - of others

- ‘Shalwah’ - prosperity, tranquillity, ease
- (Philippians 4:6–7)

## Conclusion

- (Hebrews 12:22–26, 28–29), (Hebrews 13:1–5)
- What kind of community will be left behind in our congregation after the virus?