

# Chaplains Monthly Message - September

## Mathew 5 v 14 -16 NIV

14 - You are the light of the world.

A city on a hill cannot be hidden

15 - Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house

16 - In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

We've all heard the adage about hiding your light under a bushel I'm sure, and generally speaking, it's the way Freemasons go about their business. Trying to do the right thing and not looking for credit or self-aggrandisement for it. Let's look at this verse again and in particular the context of the situation we've found ourselves in over the last six months or so.

There can be no doubting the good works which have been done over this time in the name of Freemasonry and not solely in monetary terms. We've seen the power of likeminded people working together for the benefit of their communities throughout the world and none more so than our Province of Fife and Kinross where we can witness it hands on.

The bowl has most surely been lifted and the light is shining out so people can see a bit of what Freemasonry is about.

Is it perhaps time to be like that city on the hill and let the light flow out and expel the myths which have grown about our Craft and lead us all to a brighter future?

Until the next time, stay safe and optimistic about our future.