

Hi Folks,

A bit of a strange email to type but here goes...

After learning to drive in my Mum's car I learned that the fuel tank had a little red line that was the 'reserve tank' and that empty really meant I had roughly 30 miles in which to find a petrol station and fill up.

I also knew that that last 30 miles of petrol at the bottom of the tank was likely to be full of sludge and dirt and what have you and it was best to avoid ever draining the tank that low - making sure you refuelled way before the tank got that low.

Well imagine my surprise when I bought my first car and I discovered it didn't have a red line near empty - empty really did mean empty - the car coughed to a halt in an inconvenient place late one night.

I am in that inconvenient place.

I should have filled up a long time ago. But I haven't.

I think I have been running on sludge and dirt and what have you since lockdown started to be eased 2 or 3 Sundays ago.

My floor, desk, inbox and head is littered with stuff that needs doing, replying to, actioning or just throwing away.

So, for now, the videos will stop, I won't be at any Zoom events / meetings and I will not be looking at much of anything online.

I will continue to honour my funeral commitments and my St Arbucks Cafe rota slots in July. I will put the time in clearing the decks in my office and reflecting on what has and has not worked as I seek to serve you and Christ.

I'll be with you just as soon as I push the car home.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. S. H.", is placed on a light grey rectangular background.

Gary