

Religion in a time of pestilence

21 short prescriptions during the Covid-19 pandemic



Part 8



It's worse than weevils, worse than warts,
It's worse than corns to bear.
It's worse than havin' several quarts
Of treacle in your hair.

It's worse than beetles in the soup,
It's worse than crows to eat.
It's worse than wearin' small-sized boots
Upon your large-sized feet.

It's worse than kerosene to booze,
It's worse than ginger hair... etc

From The Magic Pudding by Norman Lindsay

I was complaining that on our 41st wedding anniversary Biffy and I had no sparkling wine with which to toast the milestone, and the Lord said: *"Consider the liquor ban a sort of government sponsored extension to Lent."*

One can always rely on the Lord's sense of humour to carry on regardless. I'm sure the Egyptians thought the plagues were unfair for messing up their lives. If not being able to enjoy some wine is the worst that can happen during the pandemic, we are truly blessed.

Please keep on praying for those facing financial ruin at this time and for those going to bed and getting up hungry – our WOM team and Pick'nPay are doing their best with your help. The Pope has asked people of good will not to be indifferent and selfish about the sufferings of others. We can't feed everybody but we can all do something for others in Jesus' name and for his love's sake.