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An Avoidance of Cliché' By Colin Anderson

"At this point in time"

"Celebrity"

"For the 21st-century"

"Lessons must be learnt"

"On stage"

"Worst case scenario"

Just six examples of words and phrases that we are bombarded with on a daily basis – through various media, not least broadcasting. Once somebody starts something, so it goes around. Trendy! All of the above are superfluous and irritating, and have been rendered meaningless – but still they get trotted out with a breathtaking lack of imagination.

Well, Classical Source doesn't follow the herd – so you won't read any of the above (or other numerous examples) – except for this month! This seems the "exactly right" thing to do!

Before I "tick boxes" to avoid "systemic failure" and charges of Classical Source not being "fit for purpose", I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. (A once-a-year sentiment!)