

Wednesday thoughts



When we are small and if we are fortunate enough to have a garden, at some time we will be given some seeds to plant. My sister and I were so blessed and lucky - we both had small plots and had some seeds to sow. Having weeded our spaces we followed instructions, planted and watered in those seeds they were packets of assorted flowers. One, however was somewhat impatient – after just a few days she dug over her plot to look for signs of growth – of course there were none. The other one simply watered her ground each day and waited in eager anticipation. The final result – one was left with a rough, unkempt weedy patch, the other was a delightful riot of bright and colourful blooms that attracted lots of bees and butterflies.

And here comes the lesson – it's about having faith.

Get a bible and read the story of the sower (NRSV Matthew 13)

That man did his preparation well and even though he did not know the outcome, or may not have even lived to see the result, he had faith that God would ensure there would be a fruitful crop.

In our lives we are all sowers of seeds that are hopefully good ones, but we may never see the outcome.

May we ask that God give us the faith that what we sow will, in his good time, ensure that others will reap and benefit from our efforts, so giving them a positive outcome.

Blessings everyone.