

Wednesday Thoughts



Trust

it is something we learn to do when we are very small. There is no other option than to have faith and trust in our parents, our guardians or teachers.

This week our theme comes from one of the oldest and best loved stories in the Bible – it can be found in Genesis and tells the tale of that well-known character Noah. It is here we are able to discover good examples of trust – from Noah himself, from his wife and their sons.

I imagine that if any one of us were to witness a neighbour building a large boat in his back garden would have agreed that the poor chap had lost all his marbles – how on earth could we get flooded so many miles from the sea?

Maybe right now some of the poor souls who have experienced serious flooding in these past couple of years could be a little sympathetic, but in the main we would have treated Noah with derision and scorn.



Right now, in May 2020 all over the world everyone is experiencing another ‘flood’ – a fatal surge of disease the like of which no human has known – we have no alternative but to place our trust in the medical profession and scientists to come up with a solution to this terrible invasion of sickness and death.

In our fear of this silent and deadly attacker it has in many instances brought us closer together but when this terror is past – and it will one day - may we not lose that trust in one another and work to improving a better world for future generations.