

Wednesday Thoughts



Now on this the 4th Wednesday of April we have faithfulness and gentleness as our topics which are both deserving of our consideration.

First we think on **faithfulness**

For some that word will bring to mind wedding vows, for others a dedication to a special friend or family member, but at this special moment there can be no other thought than that of the many thousands who are being faithful to their calling of healing – they have promised to heal and care for the sick and those in sad and hurtful situations. All, despite their own individual worries, are totally faithful to the tasks they promised to do for others. And to accompany that faithfulness comes

gentleness.

I have personally observed just how very gentle a carer in a home can be when confronted by a fractious and ill-tempered old person and, at the other end of the spectrum the infant having a temper tantrum and doing his best to kick any adult who comes near.

Obviously in the latter instance it's easier to remain gentle, because it is usually a mother faced with tantrums and she loves that child

Both attributes currently pose a huge challenge, especially where the confinement is in a couple of rooms in a tower block et al – we can only pray for all in such a place and that they will have the ability to be as kind and gentle as they can .

Blessings to everyone