

Merton Priory Team

Thoughts from Nature - Fiona Totty

Genesis 8 v22

As long as the earth endures,
seedtime and harvest,
cold and heat,
summer and winter,
day and night
will never cease.



In times of uncertainty it is comforting to see the seasons changing, keeping to schedule when we have all changed ours. There is a pear tree outside our window, and I always love the moment when it bursts into life each Spring. This week it finally blossomed.

Isaiah 26 v3

You will keep in perfect peace
Those whose minds are steadfast
because they trust in you

In **Just a Thought**, ‘Ben’ Huddleston* describes a wet and windy morning looking out of her window:

“The rain was teeming down and the Silver Birch tree was taking a real battering from the gales.

As I looked, I noticed on the bottom branch, right against the trunk of the tree, a little dove sitting calmly and peacefully, waiting out the storm...A lovely truth came to my mind. It is possible to have complete peace and calm in our hearts, even in the middle of the turmoil and storms of life...

God has promised that He will keep us in perfect peace if our hearts and minds are trusting in him”

* ‘Ben’ Huddleston Just a Thought 2010 Published by Verite CM Ltd

After the storm, a rainbow

My household have added to the trail of rainbows appearing in windows up and down our street, spreading as symbols of hope and joy.

