

Reflection Saturday Week 26 – Guardian Angels 2020

May this eternal truth be always on our hearts,
that the God who breathed this world into being,
placed stars into the heavens
and designed a butterfly's wing,
is the God who entrusted his son
to the care of ordinary people,
became vulnerable that we might know
how strong is the wonder of Love.

A mystery so deep it is impossible to grasp.
A mystery so beautiful it is impossible to ignore.

In your time, Creator God, this world was put in place,
and in your time became beautiful,
through the craftsmanship of your love.
Remind us always as we look at sunrise,
landscape or tiny child,
to look beyond the artist brush or created thing,
to the artist and creator.

The warmth of the sun's embrace,
the gentle breeze swept in by incoming tide,
the rhythm of seasons,
of new birth, death and recreation.

All these speak so clearly of your love,
your power and your beauty.

All are expressions of your creativity,
and more importantly of yourself.

As an artist might share his personality
within each brushstroke,
so within the myriad colours of a butterfly's wing,
you share the exuberance of your love.

That we can glimpse you within creation is a beautiful thought,
but also tells us that you desire to be seen,
to be found and known.

Open our eyes, Lord, as we walk through this world,
feel the wind and sunshine,
see the majesty of creation unfolding before our eyes.
Help us to see you.

And finally . . .

Q. What do you get when you cross a centipede with a parrot? A. **A walkie-talkie!**