

## Reflection Thursday Week 22 – 2021

We, too, are called to follow Christ like the Colossians and the first disciples of Jesus to be fishers of people but our urgent mission is to be healers of Creation. Just as God guided the Colossians and the first disciples, God guides us and gives us the power to heal creation but we must persevere and face the hardships and challenges before us which are many. However impossible the task ahead may appear to be, God is the God of the impossible.

**Trust and believe!**

**The Hazel Nut** by Julian of Norwich.

‘God showed me a little thing, the size of a hazel nut, lying in the palm of my hand. I looked upon it and wondered, “What might this be?” And I was answered, “It is all Creation.” I marvelled how it could last, for I thought it might suddenly fall to nothing, it was so small. And I was answered, “It lasts and ever shall last, for God loves it.” In this little hazel nut, I saw three truths: the first is that God made it; the second is that God loves it; and the third is that God keeps it safe.’

**A prayer for the Earth** (Martyn Goss)

God our Creator, maker and shaper of all that is, seen and unseen; You are present in the breadth and depth of all creation, and in the processes that make life possible. Yet, we are distracted by the gods of the marketplace. Our lives have become fractured and fragmented. In our brokenness we disturb the Earth’s capacity to hold us. Call us back from the brink. Help us to choose love and not fear, to change ourselves and not the planet, to act justly for the sake of the vulnerable, and to make a difference today for life tomorrow. We make this prayer in your name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

**What’s the fastest liquid on Earth?** Milk. It's pasteurized before you see it.

**What author could write the best book on extracting mercury from the earth?** Hg Wells