

Thought for the day – Friday 12th February 2021

A reflection on kindness – Revd John Marshall

Once again I have been overwhelmed by kindness. With me having gone down with covid, we have had offers of help from church, friends, neighbours and relatives. And Maggie has been brilliant. Meanwhile we have been grateful for prayers as well.

I have been tracked and traced, and given really good advice, and helped to work out when or where I might have caught it.

Doctors were helpful pointing me towards a test – the staff in the testing centre were encouraging and helpful as was the helpful lady who booked me in

Not to mention an efficient covid vaccination at Streatham Place.

I am sure that all around people have been experiencing kindness – and exhibiting it.

In the gospel we see people offering help to each other, notably the friends who bring their friend to Jesus, lowering him through a roof. We see the little boy sharing his lunch with 5000 people. We see Simon of Cyrene offering comfort and support to Jesus.

Above all we see Jesus coming alongside people to support enable and encourage and go ahead so people can follow in the way.

Garth Hewitt sings of a chain of love.

I think I have been conscious of a chain of love.

May God bless you all.