

## Thought for the day – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021

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### David Adam 1      **Maker of All**

When preparing intercessions I often turn to a book by David Adams, which has prayers for every Sunday in Years A, B and C. David Adam was the Vicar of Holy Island, (Lindisfarne) Northumberland. He has a gift for composing prayers in the Celtic tradition. These have been gathered in Borderlands SPCK and I would like to share.

When Kit was preaching recently – he took the creation text from Genesis.

David Adams writes:

#### **Maker of All**

You are the maker  
Of heaven on high.  
You are the Maker  
Of oceans deep,  
You are the Maker  
Of mountains steep.  
You are the Maker  
Of sun and rain,  
You are the Maker  
Of hill and plain.  
You are the Maker  
Of such as me.  
You are the Maker  
Keep me, O Lord  
Eternally.

Teach me to see you, Lord  
In all things, seen and heard.  
In the beauty of the heather moors  
In the singing of a bird.

In these Lockdown days- we are grateful for all the many television programmes which show the beauty and wonder of creation – and we thoroughly enjoy entering into the world of nature this way.

As we pass the Commons when shopping we rejoice in the trees, birds and beauty.  
Let us give thanks  
Alleluia.