

Thought for the Day – Wednesday 20th January 2021

From Maggie Marshall

Lamentations 3: 21 – 26 I almost forgot

Whops! I almost forgot.
I was just so bogged down in my troubles,
Calling them all to mind
And feeling sorry for myself,
That I forgot about hope.
I forgot about God.
I forgot that he loves me.
As long as he loves me it will be all right.
After all, everything comes to an end eventually
Except for God's mercies.
They don't just last for ever
They renew themselves every day.
As surely as the sun rises every morning,
God is always there.
And he will still be there when the sun stops rising
He is my 'Main Man'
He is the one I will seek after.
I may have to wait,
And wait,
But the wait will be worth it.
I need to wait without complaining.
Because God will come up trumps in the end.

- 'Owning God's World' by Margaret Hillyer.

Jesus certainly gives us hope – hope for each day and hope for eternity.

Remember back to February 2020 when we were all looking forward to the Hope 2020 which we were hosting in our Clapham Group of Churches. Working with the school, community and our Church to put on the Hope Exhibition. We were so lucky as the exhibition was open for the full 2 weeks even though churches for services were closed but could be open for prayer. Remember Bishop Christopher the previous Sunday taking photos. All signs of Hope.

Reading Jeremiah 29:11
Romans 15: 13