

## Thought for the day – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021

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### Isaiah 40: 28 – 31 Soaring like Eagles

Don't you realise that God never gets tired?  
And' amazingly, he never gives up on us.  
He knows just what we are like.  
And when we give up  
He picks us up.  
We always start off with so much enthusiasm  
Lots of energy,  
Thinking we can do everything.

But even the youngest, the most energetic,  
Will eventually run out of strength.  
All that's left is God.  
If we ask,  
He will give us all we need  
In abundance.  
Have you ever watched the eagles?  
Imagine rising above the mountain,  
Soaring above everything,  
Riding the thermals.

Well, that's what it is like when God takes over.  
If we thought we once had energy,  
We are now supercharged.  
If we thought we were once strong,  
We are now bionic.  
If we thought we had enthusiasm,  
Now we are bubbling over  
With a zest for life that enthuses others.

- Taken from 'Owning God's World' by Margaret Hillyer

### Reading Isaiah 40: 28 – 31

Probably like you we have all watched a lot of television during lockdown. Programmes we haven't watched before. Channels we haven't watched. We have always liked programmes on animals and nature and there have been some great scenes on soaring birds. Do you know the white footed eagle has been seen soaring over central London. Often before or after a zoom service we have sat in the dining room watching the bird life in the back garden, it's quiet so we have seen more birds and wildlife. All part of God's wonderful creation of which we too are part Let us give thanks to our heavenly father for our part in creation.