St James News: Thought for the day – Saturday 15th August 2020

Tipping Point – Rev John Marshall

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We like to watch Tipping Point – we enjoy the quiz questions and the machine with the counters. When we used to visit our friend Liz, we often watched it together as it was one of her favourites. It also reminded us of times when we would pop to the fair with her (on Plymouth Hoe) – or amusements at the seaside, which she loved.

In her later years Liz was able to get about much less; but she maintained a vigorous correspondence with friends; and she always was faithful in prayer for people and organisations she knew.

When she was not able to go to church, church came to her and she had been running home groups and missionary groups.

For the latter part of her llife she was in lockdown.

Paul was really in lockdown and in prison he prayed.

Paul writes to the Philippians, "I thank God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you I always pray with joy, because of your participation in the gospel.

I have you in my heart for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel all of you share in God's grace with me."

Liz knew God's grace and now she is safe with him.