

## St James News: Thought for the day – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### A Dancer – Rev John Marshall

Seasons with the Spirit again

I have dipped back into Seasons with the Spirit and found some things which delighted or intrigued me. Such as

A dancer

A Christian must be like a dancer.

Every tendon and muscle of her belief must  
be

flexible, supple, yet strong

She must keep time to the music of Christ's  
word,

making her movements  
natural and confident.

Like the dancer the Christian cannot limit her  
dance

to one aspect of her life,

But must cover the whole of the stage

Her imagination and dedication must equal that  
of

the dancer, ever trying to find new forms of  
expressing her art,

searching and exploring,

pushing back the boundaries of her capabilities

falling, rising again, determined to  
continue

the dance

until it is perfected

The Christian must have the dancer's courage  
and

be ready to rise to that great occasion and  
to accept the gracious applause of  
God's love

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