

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY – Thursday 9th May 2024

By Revd John Marshall

Parable and Paradox Malcolm Guite

I will be with you

Matthew 28.20

Your final words fulfil your ancient name,
A promise hidden in Emmanuel,
A promise that can never fade or fail,
I will be with you to the end of time:
I will be with you when you scale the height,
And with you when you fall to earth again,
With you when you flourish in the light,
And with you through the shadow and the pain.
Our God with us, you leave and yet remain
Risen and hidden with us everywhere;
Hidden and flowing in the wine we share,
Broken and hidden in the growing grain,
Be with us till we know we are forgiven,
Be with us here till we're with you in heaven.

Canterbury Press

Jesus promise that he will be with us always, is amazing. He also gives us a job.