

Thought for day – Wednesday 24th April 2024

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It was good to go to Wisley for a bit on Monday. We remembered Clara, our lovely cat, who died a year ago that day, and we sprinkled some of her ashes on the bases of four trees which make a square shape, in the middle of which, we often like to put a blanket down and look up to the sky and fall asleep or read! It is such a peaceful place to be.

Clara brought us great joy, and we remembered her with joy and sadness and prayed for her. We also prayed that we shall see her again in the Resurrection.

Some people think that animals will not be in the next life. I think that they will be. If all things come from God, and if God created them from within Him/Her self, (as there were no other independent raw materials for God to create from) then animals, along with all of creation, has the divine in them, because they come, **only**, from God. And if that is so, how can they not have a future?

Praise God for His creation. Land, animals, trees, human beings, all of it. Praise God for the flesh, and for the minds, and for the emotions and for souls. All created with love and care by our Creator, and all redeemed by Jesus' death and resurrection. Therefore, it is vital that we treat all of God's creation with care, justice and love, in this life, as they all have a place with him in the next.

BIBLE VERSE:

All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made - John 1:3