

Thought for the Day – Monday 3rd January 2022

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A lesson from Siri

I was quietly working (ok playing) on the i pad the other day and I said “that’s good” or something of the sort; and then Siri chirped up “Thank you, it is nice to be appreciated”. I was surprised --- I haven’t got into speech control.
But it was a useful reminder that I should be thankful and appreciative.

We sing thank you for every new good morning.

We sing give thanks to the Lord with a grateful heart.

In a well known pattern of prayers ACTS (Adoration, Confession, THANKSGIVING, and Supplication)

As children we were encouraged to write our thank you letters on Boxing Day.

When we join together for morning prayer - so often we give thanks.

We have been encouraged to thank those who have helped and cared (and cured) through the pandemic.

It can be encouraging to give thanks, and people and computers appreciate it.