

Thought for the day – Monday 24th January 2022

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Amy Carmichael 1868 – 1950

Amy was a missionary with a passion for God and working with children. She founded the Dohnavur Fellowship in South India which rescued children from bad conditions. She wrote many books, poems in spite of suffering much ill health in later life.

God of the Open Spaces

Lord of the field,

Lord of the wind,

Christ Jesus, Intercessor,

Teach us to pray.

Speechless in Prayer

O Lord my heart is all a prayer,

But it is silent unto Thee,

I am too tired to look for words

I rest upon Thy sympathy

To understand when I am dumb,

And well I know Thou hearest me.

Lord teach us to care,

Give it to us to see beyond the grey street or the green countryside,

or the sparkle of the sea, or the glory of the mountains,

Give it to us to love, as Thou dost love all the nations of the world

Give it to us to give as Thou didst give, holding nothing back.

From women of prayer Lion

We give thanks for those who share the love of Jesus.