

Thought for the day – Tuesday 26th October 2021

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God speaks to us through the actions of others

Although I was really looking forward to walking to the COP 26 Prayer vigil at Southwark Cathedral (photo above) last Saturday, I couldn't help wondering if I was doing the right thing, doing the walk. I was still feeling the ankle I twisted in late August, and I still have vestiges of the cold I had a few weeks ago.

When I got to the church, I was delighted to bump into Monica and Michael having a chat in the church garden. They both care of our garden and I thought it was an encouragement to bump into these two, as I set off on a walk regarding creation care! I sat on one of the benches and committed myself and St James to doing all we can to care for creation. Then I set off, and I hadn't gone very far, when Annmarie joined me, and walked with me for a while. Annmarie is another person who cares for our garden!

Through those encounters, I felt God say to me, yes, you are doing the right thing! So encouraged was I by that, that I even walked back home afterwards!

God speaks to us in many ways, one of those ways, is through the actions of others. Watch out for that this week. But also, amazingly, He will speak to others, through our actions!