

Thought for the day – Wednesday 27th October 2021

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I have just been watching the 6 o'clock news on BBC1, when there was a huge item on serious mental health issues and homelessness. We were privileged to watch the Pastor Mick Fleming at work sharing the love of Christ, practically. It was also devastating because the issues were matters of life and death.

You might like to check their website; cots-ministry.com

It says that they planted the church on the 7th April 2019 – after the people they were working with asked about their faith.

They put their faith into action through social welfare provision and tackling injustice. They care for many people in need; the homeless, those in poverty, the elderly, children and families, prisoners, people suffering addictions, those with disabilities, anyone who needs us will receive care, compassion and support.

Their thought for the day is “The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law.

Galatians 5.22-23

They start with their vision.

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.

Matthew 25.35-36

You might like to look at the website and pray for them and with them.

Let us remember too the work of the Ace of clubs.