

Thought for the day – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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Awakening. Stephen Cherry

I am very struck by the thanksgiving prayers that are uttered at the beginning of open prayer in our Morning Prayer.

I thought this could go along side them .

As the sun brightens the sky  
revealing the greens of the day,  
touching the clouds with pink,  
beckoning the birds to their wing  
and ourselves to work.....

Let our hearts rise within us.  
Let our bodies unwind for activity.  
Let our wills be framed to your purpose.  
Let our dreams form our minds  
and our minds sift our dreams.

Help us to be your servant this day,  
To do your will and walk your way  
with humility, care and true,  
true, joy.

From Barefoot Prayers SPCK  
May your day be blessed.