

Thought for the day – Thursday 28th July 2022

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Sounding the Seasons O Sapientia

I found this poem by Malcom Guite when I was looking into Wisdom in the Proverbs for our Bible study series Women in the Bible.

O Sapientia

I cannot think unless I have been thought,

Nor can I speak unless I have been spoken;

I cannot teach except as I am taught,

Or break the bread except as I am broken -

O Mind behind the mind through which I seek,

O Light within the light by which I see,

O Word beneath the words with which I speak,

O founding, unfound Wisdom, finding me,

O Memory of time, reminding me,

My Maker's bounding line, defining me;

Come hidden Wisdom, come with all you bring

Come to me now disguised as everything.

Sounding the Seasons Malcolm Guite Canterbury Press

It was good to think about Wisdom and hear the wise words of the women of St James and others.