

Thought for the day – Tuesday 20th April 2021

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Mistakes, typos and proof reading

Today's thought is by way of being an apology. While reading my favourite Psalm, I came to a stop. I had typed form rather than for me and I couldn't make sense of it. In another thought I found I had added an extra r.

While typing on the computer – do we still call it word processing? – I get indications things might be going wrong with red and blue lines. I try to react to these and put obvious errors right. But I am not good at proof reading or rereading my script. Maggie kindly puts corrections in.

We talk of a slip of the tongue and we may make a mistake in what we say.

Sometimes we slip up in our behaviour – certainly I do.

James talks of error. “My brothers, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring him back. Remember this, whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover a multitude of sins.” James 5. 19-20

I hope this has been error free, but if they appear please forgive me.

Jesus showed kindness to those who made mistakes.