

**Thought for the day – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

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Reflection on the Scales of Justice

Our choice could  
tip the balance  
in favour of the poor  
and lighten the load  
of those weighed down

We could level inequality  
and distribute warehouse mountains  
share out the wealth  
that was never ours to hoard

Turn the tables  
on those who play  
the markets

We could stockpile generosity  
and speculate in hope  
sell up our shares in selfishness  
and settle for the dividends  
of solidarity

For added value  
build portfolios of justice  
or an ISA in the growth

of the kingdom of God

Buy shares in trust and act in faith

risk our securities to find a richer life

May the percentage of our interest

in people rise

and may we be the prophets

of hope.

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Where do we put our priorities?