## Thought for the Day - Wednesday 21st April

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## 'Trinity'

It was with joy I read the 'Prayer Necessities' email last week from Fellowship Afloat. They have been so busy during lockdown when they have been unable to have groups aboard. The staff have become a bubble and so Fellowship Afloat had great faith and went ahead with the phases of Trinity 3 project which with the contactors and staff working together and aiming to have the snagging finished this week and then they will be making the centre reading for groups. Hopefully starting again on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Classes of children are already in a bubble so they can go away and do the activities etc. Already the Centre's phones have been busy with bookings.

'With the Easter story once again fresh in our minds, we're reminded of the transformative power of the Gospel – the Good News of Jesus – that even dark and difficult situations can be redeemed by him. When the sun dawned on that first Easter Morning, it was the beginning of something new, better, full of hope and life, albeit still with trials. Covid has been a dark and difficult time but it feels as though the rays of light are gathering strength and that the sun is dawning on brighter days. We are so encouraged that the time is nearing when we can once again share the adventure of life with young people on board *Trinity*, an adventure anchored in the hope of Jesus.'

Fellowship Afloat Prayer Necessities April

Whenever we go to see Jo in Tollesbury we always take time to drive down to the Salt Marshes to see the ship as it is so peaceful there. The photo at the top of the page was taken from Trinity in the week after Easter – Sunrise looking out over the leavings in the Blackwater. At night the sky is so dark but so bright with wonderful stars, shooting stars and galaxies. God's creation is there for all to see. A place of peace to spend time with our Loving God and Father.

I have the strength to face all conditions by the power that Christ gives me. Philippians 4: 13 Good News Bible

Song: I am a new Creation 197