

Thought for the day – Friday 26th February 2021

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Poetry Everyman

I have been reading an old Everyman book of English religious verse, compiled by G. Lacey May JM Dent and son.

One that appealed to me was this By David Herbert Lawrence.

It reminds me of the vicarage.

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All that matters is to be at one with the living God

To be a creature in the house of the God of Life.

Like a cat asleep on a chair

At peace, in peace

And at one with the master of the house, with the mistress,

At home, at home in the house of the living,

Sleeping on the hearth, and yawning before the fire.

Sleeping on the hearth of the living world

Yawning at home before the fire of life

Feeling the presence of the living God

Like a great reassurance

A deep calm in the heart

A presence

As of the master sitting at the board

In his own and greater beings

In the house of life.

Be still and know that I am God Psalm 46.10