

## Thought for the day – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023

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### Pray for You

One of my Christmas presents from Jo was Psalms for the City by John-Paul Flintoff. He is exploring faith in poetry and pictures.

Pray for You

W said, 'Do you mind  
if I pray for you?'

I thought he meant  
on Sunday at his church.

'Yes, please,'  
I was grateful for the offer.

And right there in Knightsbridge  
he placed his hands on me.

One on each shoulder,  
on the straps of my rucksack.

'Jesus,' he began  
And I don't remember the rest.

Once, I'd have been  
mortified, or cracked a joke.

Not this time.

Psalms for the City SPCK

How do we respond to prayer?