

Thought for the day – Tuesday 5th January 2021

I'm waiting – Revd John Marshall

I'm waiting today for a phone call. I have been prepared. I have been sent texts to warn me that the phone call is coming. I was sent a letter to say that I had a hospital appointment – the texts say that the appointment will be a phone call, with no number, and it may come on a different day and time to the appointment. The letter arrived after the texts.

Yesterday I had a phone call on the landline to confirm what I had been told in the text. So I am waiting.

The Psalmist writes about waiting. "We wait in hope for the Lord, he is our help and our shield." Psalm 33.20

"I waited patiently for the Lord, he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire, he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm to place to stand.

He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God." Psalm 40 1-3

"My soul waits for the Lord, more than the watchmen wait for the morning." Psalm 130
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So while I have been waiting I have written this thought.

May God bless you all richly.