

## **Thought for the day – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

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### **Psalms for the City, Passover, Chez Jesus**

Imagine one happy moment  
when Jesus, in his early years  
after dipping herbs in salty tears  
won the hunt for the afikomen.  
Picture him scoffing the egg,  
watching Joseph  
paint the table cloth with ten signs,  
a wine drop for each plague.  
Share the gift of stories.  
Lift the lamb bone.  
John-Paul Flintoff      SPCK

I was struck by this poem when thinking around a sermon on the Passover or Pesach . Thinking around the death of the first born. This was a more comforting take as the family retell the salvation story of the Exodus. The afikomen is a half piece of Matzo (Cracker) which the children search for.