

**Thought for the day – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

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**Occupied Territories Money – War – and Equality**

Garth Hewitt says Whatever we do we will encounter “God with us”

God has gone ahead of us and is calling us to follow, to be those who live out the good news and bring justice.

Prayer

God of the just heart

In the challenging words of the Sermon on the Mount –

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice,

They shall be satisfied’ –

You remind us that satisfaction does not lie where we might expect it

In the security of wealth and privilege –

But in the joy of doing what is right

And in working to assert the value and dignity of other people

Because this is the calling of your community

This builds relationships and just societies

This brings deep satisfaction

As all are made welcome

So keep us hungering and thirsting

For the values that make us all whole

And then we know the healing fountains will start.

From Holy dreams to feed the soul SPCK

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Do you remember when Garth came to church. It is good to share his prayers.