

Thought for the day – Thursday 9th February 2023

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Parables Psalms for the city

I like the parables.

We're walking along together, talking
and Splash a story plops into the water

we didn't even know we swam in –

Not just any old story:

Hardly a story at all – a puzzle

extended metaphor,

plug for a different socket,

coin for a different slot,

key to someone else's front door

You take it, juggle it about

Baffled, annoyed

And then somehow you find a way

to make sparks fly, hit the jackpot, fling the door open.

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As we look at the Parables can we be surprised by them and learn from them.