

Snow

Welcome to our reflection for Church without Walls

Here are some ideas of how to use these reflections:

Pray that God will lead your thoughts.

Sit comfortably, take a few deep breaths and relax.

Let your mind wander as you read the reflection. Write down your thoughts in a notebook. If you are busy, try and pick out something to take with you in odd moments during the day.

You may wish to memorise the Bible verse. Write it out and stick it up somewhere.

Bible Verse

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

(2 Corinthians 1:3,4)

Reflection



The snow falls, covering the grass and the trees. There is great excitement from the children. It is so beautiful. The landscape has changed from a green/brown to

a magical white one. The following day the snow begins to disappear and again we see the green grass. "Normality" has returned.

As I watched this it struck me that the snow was not suddenly gone. It was a slow process. It was a picture of how we will gradually come out of lockdown. The snow only took 2 days to melt away. If only that was true of lockdown! We need a lot of patience.

The snow reminded me of Psalm 51 verse 7: "Cleanse me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow."

Is this period of time in our lives an opportunity to cleanse ourselves of how we have treated God's planet?

We have learnt how to change our ways. We have learnt to appreciate nature.

Will we be willing to change our habits and save God's planet?

Is there one thing we can do this week that will help save God's planet? Perhaps you could buy an organic vegetable. It may be more expensive, but if it were to become a habit it could help to save the world! Why not look up organic farming and learn how it can bring healing to God's planet.

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