

**ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
GRAFHAM**

'THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK'

26th August 2020

As I am currently on holiday, I am suggesting that you might like to reflect on a both a translation and a re-working of Psalm 23 this week.

With love and prayers
Camilla

Psalm 23 from the Book of Common Prayer

- 1 THE Lord is my shepherd :
 therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He shall feed me in a green pasture :
 and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
- 3 He shall convert my soul :
 and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil :
 for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
- 5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me :
 thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
- 6 Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life :
 and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The Pilot's Psalm

The Lord is my Pilot, I shall not drift.

He lighteth me across the dark waters;
He steereth me in deep channels; He keepeth
my log. He guideth me by the Star of Holiness
for His Name's sake.

Yea, though I sail mid the thunders and tempests
of life, I will dread no danger, for Thou art
with me: Thy love and Thy care they shelter me.

Thou preparest a harbour before me in the homeland
of Eternity. Thou anointest the waves with oil.
My ship rideth calmly.

Surely sunlight and starlight shall favour me
on the voyage I take, and I will rest in the port
of my God for ever.

Written by Captain James Roberts in 1874 and placed on the wall of the Seamen's Institute by the harbour in Newlyn, Cornwall.

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