

Walking on water

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When was the last time you felt the full force of the wind. Maybe a child was ill. Maybe your job was threatened. Maybe an illness, or an accident.

In the calm it is always too easy to take the blessings for granted.

When all is well then we can relax into a sense of entitlement.

Such comfort a real part of our lives.

Unable to live with the constant reality of instability, unless of course it is the convenient justification, for our own lack of action.

It is too dangerous. It is not certain. It may end in failure.

But

It is always dangerous. It is never certain. Failure is merely a part of the process of development.

In any case even without your choice, circumstance will change, and drag you along with it.

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It is our faith that we are on pilgrimage.

This journey of experience will entail the storms and battles with self and events.

It is our faith that on occasion we will be called to walk upon water.

That we will feel the force of the wind

That we will take fright

That our prayers will be ones of desperation

God help me

Please help me

Lord save me

However if you do feel the force of the wind
It will be because you have got out of the boat
It will be because you have taken the risk
It will be because you are living life
As God calls you

So already you are living the faith
Prepared to pay the price of love
Caring for those born after you
Looking to those who have gone before you

Reach out
Take the hand
Learn to walk upon water