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On the first Monday of the month when I am able, I go along to Blakesley Reading Room to Crafternoon. To be honest I don't do any crafting as anything more than sewing on a button is beyond me, but I enjoy the company, conversation and cake, surrounded by people following complicated knitting patterns and tapestries.

Life can be seen as being something like a tapestry. As it unfolds, life looks very much like the back of a tapestry with its jumble of knots, tangles, frayed ends and seemingly random threads. Nothing seems to make any sense and it's no wonder that people lose heart and get disillusioned with life. But when the tapestry is turned over you get to see the colours, the texture and design which turn it into a thing of beauty, a work of art.

In the same way sometimes we get a glimpse of how God is working in our lives and that is what can keep us going, knowing that nothing which we experience, good or bad, is wasted. When it appears that it is we just have to remind ourselves that we're looking at the back of the tapestry and the one who is weaving it and wants the best for us knows exactly what he is doing and uses all the colours of our lives to weave something beautiful. As God himself has promised us through the prophet Jeremiah:

'For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart.' (Jeremiah 29:11-13)

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God bless

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