

## Tony Thinking Aloud cxxx

Christmas is coming so is the New Year. The shops do not only have cards and gifts. I have had emails encouraging me to buy calendars as well. If you go to Cooper's Square, you will find a vast selection for you to make your choice.

What is your choice, your favourite Pop Star? Your football team, player of the month! Where you have been on holiday or like to go!

Calendars as we know them are relatively new. There would be no need for a good supply before this was a commercial activity. The passage of time being studied by the observance of the passing of the seasons. The connection between calendars and clocks shows how the passing of time comes to be appreciated.

Information on calendars comes just now as we are thinking about who to give Christmas presents to. Calendars can focus on faraway countries and so help us appreciate where we live. They can focus on the local area with pictures places to go we have not visited but are quite near at hand.

What about making calendars? Perhaps you will remember the little pads of dates you could buy to make calendars of your choice you would at school. Grandma appreciated your efforts far more than the ones you bought in the shops!

Every day in life is important, we can reflect on how we have used it and what would be best for us and what would have been best for ourselves and those who we encounter.

We might say and think that today is another day in the vastness of creation, has been affected by us and those we meet.

We are part of the God's on going creation A New Year marked by the new calendar. Now we are part of ongoing creation, the calendar marks another year...