

## Tony Thinking Aloud XLI

January 20<sup>th</sup>, just the same as any other day! If you heard any news that day, it would have been difficult not to know that President Joe Biden was inaugurated in Washington. A new administration for the USA. A new beginning!

January 15<sup>th</sup>, the same as any other day in the life of Lichfield Cathedral! However, hundreds of 80 plus folk received their vaccine in the Nave. January 15<sup>th</sup> – for those folks, a time of reassurance and hope in this time of pandemic. A new beginning.

I have heard it said, rightly, that every day is a new day, and the first day of the rest of your life! You may look at these examples in the same way.

Every day gives new opportunity, new hope. Our thoughts of yesterday may contribute to what we do today. Tomorrow, as it is said, 'never comes' it turns out to be today!

So, let us be positive of our use of each day, see what we can do, look forward to and plan ahead during this pandemic.

We still have so many people, who we think of each week, who need our ongoing thanks as we depend on them – not to forget those who depend on us. We could perhaps, as the lock down continues, think of folk who might still need help in their independence.

Each day is a special day in ongoing creation. Why should one day be different from the next? Every day is God given. Perhaps we should pause and ask, 'am I being positive or too complacent, just thinking when will it all be over'! Today is the day, like every day, to put our future in God's hand, to look ahead with confidence.