

Threads of Creation

and God said...

If you have not already been to Hexham Abbey to see this awesome exhibition of silk work, then please make the time to do so before it ends on 23rd November. The huge silk hangings are amazing works of art and textile skill which tell the story of creation in a new and refreshing way.

I can recommend the delightful book for children which tells the story through the silk pictures. Named 'A Very Big Story' it is written by the textile artist, Jacqui Parkinson, retails at £8 and available at the abbey and also from her online shop www.creation-thread.co.uk

At the end of her smaller guide leaflet (£2) she asks 'Creation – How? Why? When? Who?' and comments on the complementary search by science and theology for answers to the Big Questions in life. Whilst science can answer many questions about the way the world came to be, some remain beyond the world of the scientist – such as Why? and Who?

It reminds me of a simple poetic ditty I wrote during my ministry training, whilst exploring aspects of 'wholeness and creation'. In my limited mind I saw shape and pattern in wholeness and creation so I wanted to express some thoughts in a poetic form rather than essay style. My tutor loved it. My examiner didn't. We all see things differently. I have attached it for anyone who might care to have an opinion on it. Feel free to laugh! I'm sure God did.

