

## Day 10 SILENCE

We lift SILENCE very carefully and place her gently in the case.

Many people don't like being silent, they are almost afraid of the quiet. Being quiet and still helps us to listen to God's voice. For your prayer today sit quietly and enjoy being still.....

After all the words are said  
let yourself become  
the mat unfurled  
the candle lit  
the icon kissed  
the breath drawn  
the quiet air prayed in.

be still and know that I am God

Unfurling's

The human story  
is shaped each day by you:  
sow seeds, carry flowers.

Brutality all  
around; softening begins  
here, pebbles rolled smooth

The well of goodness  
can never run dry; fill your  
bucket, drink and pour.

Will you build a barn,  
fill it with straw: or fly in  
and out, swallow free?

Into what shape will  
your mouth settle in old age?  
you decide today.

The poetry is  
all out there, the poem just  
a hint – look around!



The two poems were written by Ian Adams

Lord we pray that we will be a listening church, a church unfurled; unafraid of silence as we listen to your voice.

Today is the calm before the Celebration – we hold God's hand in a new beginning. One day to wait!