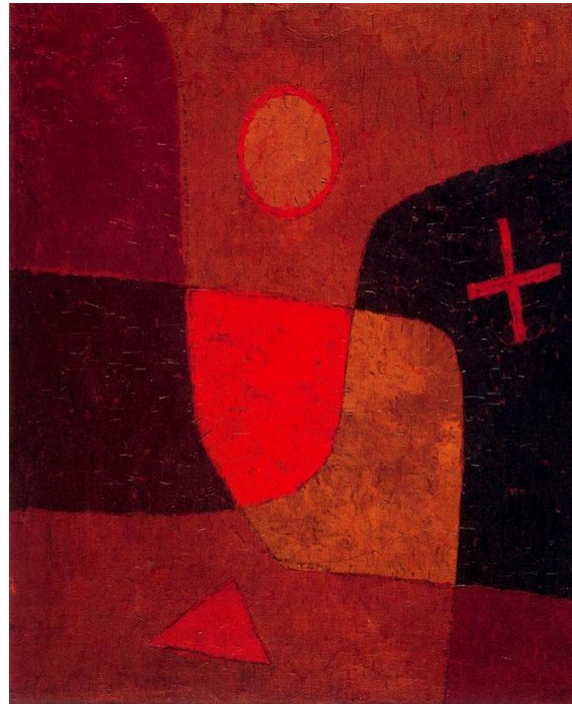


Well-filling

18/19 July 2022



Session Two: Vocation



invitational



Christ be with me (after St Patrick's Breastplate)

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me and before me.
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore.

Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in hearts of all who know me.
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger,
Christ in quiet and in roar.

Love, blessed Trinity of three,
Bound in unity
Who guides my journey.
I will arise with strength of heaven
Trusting in Your light
To guide my journey
Shine before me
Lead me home.

Power to guide me, might to hold me,
Wisdom teach me, watching o'er me.
Ear to hear me, hand to guard me,
Love to conquer every fear.

Stuart Townend

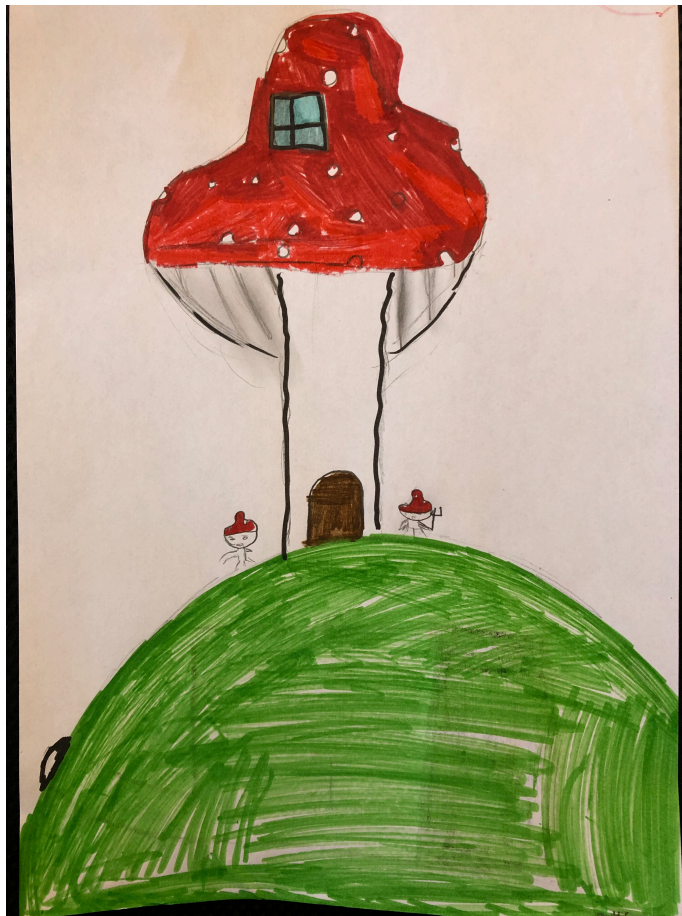
decommissioning



silence – phones – connections



What do you want to be when you grow up?



Your calling? – origin story



vocation & busyness



take your vocation for a walk
(15mins)



And then You

(Walter Brueggemann)

We arrange our lives as best we can,
to keep your holiness at bay,
with our pieties, our doctrines, our liturgies, our moralities, our secret ideologies,
safe, virtuous, settled.

And then you – You and your dreams,
You and your visions,
You and your purposes,
You and your commands,
You and our neighbours.

We find your holiness not at bay,
But probing, pervading, insisting, demanding.
And we yield, sometimes gladly,
sometimes resentfully, sometimes late....or soon.
We yield because you, beyond us, are our God.
We are your creatures met by your holiness,
by your holiness made our true selves.
And we yield.

Closing Out

