**Beatitudes for Transformation times**



These 10 beatitudes can be found in slate roundels in the paved way

around **Newcastle Cathedral**. Do find them and who they relate to.

You may wish to write your own. Then visit **Café 16** for coffee or lunch.

*(Or join MU members for Midday Prayer at 12.00 on any 1st Thursday of the month.)*

**Blessed** are the revellers, the story-tellers,

for with them is the delight of re-creation.

**Blessed** are the creative, the designers, the artists,

for they help us to see the world differently.

**Blessed** are the office blocks, places of labour and love,

for they ask of us what it is we’re working for.

**Blessed** are the back alleys,

for they remind us of those tasks and people whose value remains hidden.

**Blessed** are the lights on our path,

for their guidance and protection gives us courage to take one more step.

**Blessed** are the places where we stop and rest,

for they restore us to our true selves.

**Blessed** is the world around – the beauty and the plain –

for through it, we too are blessed.

**Blessed** are the bustling travellers, tourists, business folk & barristers –

for they remind us to use our time well.

**Blessed** are the strong and those that nestle in their shade,

for together they make the city a sanctuary.

**Blessed** is the Amen,

for it marks the ending but creates fresh space for beginnings.

**…***and two more…* ***Blessed*** *are the gardeners and housekeepers of*

*our planet for they will safeguard creation.*

A bridge with a city in the background

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***Blessed*** *are mothers and those who nurture children,*

*for they transform the ways of the world.*

Amen

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