

Jane Burgess writes...



Vera mentioned (and illustrated) that beautiful rose from her garden the other day. Our friends gave me a special one for my 70th, after a joint trip to Rosemoor. They watched to see what “took my eye” ... “Chandos Beauty” was the indisputable winner. Such beauty and amazing fragrance! It has just produced its first bloom for this year.

I’m sure we all have “friends “in our gardens, plants that we have been given by family and friends to mark special occasions. Ours include “Golden Celebrations”, Golden Wedding” and “Mum in a Million”. We are so well-blessed with these beautiful God-given creations.

Which brings me to another thought:

everything he creates is something of incredible beauty and finite detail. Not content with producing something with one beautiful “face/side”, he creates an “underside” (and, therefore, not necessarily viewed) on so many things. Some butterflies, for example, are readily recognisable when they have their wings outspread ... but the underside can be completely different and, nonetheless, equally as beautiful. Who, other than our Dear Lord, would even think of that, let alone produce something so special?