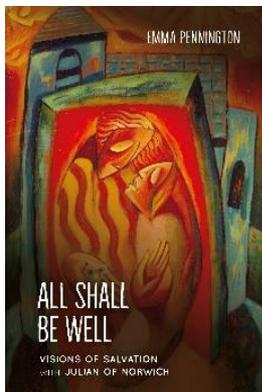


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## All Shall Be Well

### Visions of salvation with Julian of Norwich

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