



Wonder On Wednesdays

Our weekly "gathering" for those who wish to discuss and dig a little deeper into topics around Christianity.

Please join us every Wednesday on Zoom from 7pm to 8pm.

Zoom meeting ID: 836 9720 0393

Password: 102113

All welcome.

Our next WOW social is on **Thursday 14th October** from 7pm-8.30pm in St Michaels, Reepham. All welcome to join us for food, chat and friendship.

Harvest Festival Services

Join us as we give thanks to God for our harvest, all welcome.

- ◆ Sunday 26th September, 3pm at **St Andrew's, Thurning**.
- ◆ Sunday 3rd October, 10.30am at **All Saints, Weston Longville**
- ◆ Sunday 3rd October, 10.30am at **St Mary's, Elsing**
- ◆ Sunday 10th October, 10.30am at **St Mary's, Reepham**. There will be a collection for Tearfund **Toilet Twinning** Project as we hope to raise £120 to twin both of St Michael's toilets. See the RWVTC website for more details. Non-perishable products will go to the **Mid-Norfolk Foodbank**.
- ◆ Sunday 17th October, 4pm at **St Andrews, Wood Dalling**



Upcoming events

Autumn Fair Saturday 6th November, 9.30am in St Michael's, Reepham

Wild Messy Church Sunday 10th October, 4.30pm-6pm at Great Witchingham Village Hall. This month our theme is "Heroes"

Benefice Away Day Saturday 23rd October, Venue TBC



Pew Notes

Sunday 26th September (17th Sunday after Trinity)

9am	Bylaugh	Matins
10.30am	Swannington	Whole Benefice Holy Communion
3pm	Thurning	Harvest Service

We are supporting our local Foodbanks this harvest. The following items would be gratefully received as donations:

Long-life milk (full fat or semi-skimmed), tinned vegetables, tinned tomatoes, tinned meat, tinned fish, jam, sponge puddings and custard, biscuits, squash, fruit juice. Other items such as washing up liquid, laundry liquid, shampoo and conditioners, deodorants and household cleaning products are also much needed.

Sunday 3rd October (18th Sunday after Trinity)

9.00am	Salle	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Reepham	Morning Worship*
10.30am	Sparham	OASIS
10.30am	Elsing	Harvest Service
10.30am	Weston Longville	Harvest Service

***Advanced warning** On Sunday 3rd October, Reepham Market Place will be closed from 11am-2pm due to the Marriotts Way 10k race.

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Pew Notes are available to download from the RWV website and the E-newsletter

**Words of Light and Hope
from Tony Hawes**

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they
find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and
draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your
heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Relax your body and quieten your
mind.
Be open to God in the silence.
God is with you – here, now.
Do not strive or be anxious.
Be silent, be still and let God reach
you.
Let God love you.....
(*The Julian Meetings*)

In the depth of silence no words are
needed,
no language required.
In the depth of silence
I am called to listen.....

Listen to the beating of your heart.
Listen to the blowing of the wind,
the movement of the Spirit.
Be silent – said the Lord.
And know that I am God.....

And listen to the cry of the voiceless.
Listen to the groaning of the hungry.
Listen to the pain of the landless.
Listen to the sigh of the oppressed
and to the laughter of children.....

For that is authentic communication:
listening to people,
living with people,
dying for people.....
(*International Assn. For Mission
Studies*)

The flame of God's love dwells in my
heart
like a jewel of gold in a silver dish.
St. Columba.

Mark 9:38-end *Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.*

After Jesus had finished teaching the disciples, John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

GUIDED COUNTRY WALK

The postponed Guided Country Walk around Lyng has been rescheduled for **Saturday 9th October from 10.45am.** We will meet at Collin Green Farm, Lyng. NR9 5LH and following the walk, share lunch together at Lyng Village Hall. Sensible footwear is essential, walking terrain is easy.

Tickets (including lunch) Adults: £8 Children under 10: £4

(No dogs or unaccompanied children please.)

Tickets available from: Carol (872275), Edwin (872522) or Jennifer (879452) or on the day.

Proceeds in aid of St Margaret's Church, Lyng