



### Wonder On Wednesdays

Our weekly discussion group for those who wish to dig a little deeper into topics around Christianity.

Wednesday via Zoom from 7pm to 8pm.

**Zoom meeting ID: 836 9720 0393**

**Password: 102113**

We will be continuing with **The Prayer Course** during our WoW Zoom Group sessions from **Wednesday 19th January**.

Our next session "Contemplation" will look at tackling the realities and challenges of when our prayers go unanswered.

If you would like to join us for the remainder of the sessions, please do!

Simply log on to Zoom using the details above at 7pm.

Previous sessions can be viewed on the website

[www.prayercourse.org/sessions](http://www.prayercourse.org/sessions) if you would like to catch up.

Future sessions include:

Wednesday 26th January—Listening

Wednesday 2nd February—Spiritual Warfare

Thursday 10th February—We hope\* to meet up for our monthly Thursday Zoom Social in St Michaels for food, friendship and discussion. Everyone is welcome to join us from 7pm.

**Watch out for details of "The Unanswered Prayer Course" coming to WoW during Lent 2022.**

Zoom Dial-in numbers (to join by telephone): 0131 460 1196 / 0203 051 2874 0203 481 5237 / 0203 481 5240

Dial-in calls cost between 2p-10p per minute depending on your provider, mobiles may be more. Please check before calling.

*\*As ever, in these changeable times, we may need to cancel or postpone services and events. Please check the website for up to date information.*



## Pew Notes

### Sunday 16th January 2022 (Second Sunday of Epiphany)

|         |             |                |
|---------|-------------|----------------|
| 10.30am | Lyng        | Holy Communion |
| 10.30am | Salle       | Morning Prayer |
| 10.30am | Attlebridge | Holy Communion |
| 10.30am | Reepham     | Café Church    |

There will be some live music at **Reepham Methodist Chapel** on Tuesday **25th January at 3pm**. Join Sarah Bird (flute) and Michael Price (piano) for a half hour of live music, as part of the "Music for Quiet Times" series.

There has been so little live music during the pandemic and the series hopes to encourage us all to come together for a short time to listen to music and enjoy refreshments together afterwards. Admission is free, no ticket required. Covid safety measures are in place, including social distancing and face masks/coverings to be worn inside. Everyone is welcome.

### Sunday 23rd January (Third Sunday of Epiphany)

|         |             |                         |
|---------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 9am     | Bylaugh     | Matins                  |
| 10.30am | Reepham     | Holy Communion          |
| 10.30am | Swannington | Holy Communion          |
| 10.30am | Sparham     | Informal Holy Communion |
| 10.30am | Elsing      | Word and Praise         |

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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.

The Wedding at Cana.

Those who are tempted to criticise or caricature reverent devotion to the other of our Lord should recall Christ's first miracle - the turning of water into wine at Cana – when Jesus acted to spare the embarrassment of his friends.

Mary was confident Jesus would respond decisively and told the servants: "Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it." There was no "I can handle this" or "Leave it to me!" Rather she pointed to her son.

In doing so Mary underlined also the primacy of obedience in the life of Christian discipleship..... Mary points to him and says "Do it" - just as she herself yielded obediently to her understanding of God's revealed will for her.....

If God had a plan for one lowly peasant girl, surely it's possible that he has a purpose for each of us? We are part of His great plan, too; the everlasting arms are about us all. So it is important to contemplate occasionally whether our present routines represent an accurate reflection of God's will for us, and if we are fulfilling our true vocation.

**Jack Burton**

Do your little bit of good where you are;  
it's those little bits of good put together,  
that overwhelm the world.

**Desmond Tutu**

Lord, we need water  
But it can seem dull and tasteless.  
We need the church because  
We need each other and you.  
But sometimes our Christian life together  
Lacks the sparkle and colour of good wine.

We pray, Lord, that the church  
May be disturbed by your Spirit,  
Bringing challenge and excitement and worship,  
New thoughts, new words and new rhythms,  
Pushing and pulling us into adventurous life.

Lord Jesus, turn the water of our lives  
Into the wine of your kingdom. Amen.

**Christine Odell**

**John 2:1-11** *Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.* There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

**SAVE THE DATE:** We will be holding our Whole Benefice APCM on Wednesday 27th April at 7pm.

We are looking for 2 volunteers to be **Safeguarding Officers** for the "Wensum" group of churches (Attlebridge/Alderford, Swannington, Weston Longville and Gt Witchingham) and also the "BLES" group of churches (Bylaugh, Lyng, Elsing and Sparham). Training will be given for this important role which ensures that we do all we can to protect those who are vulnerable within our communities. The work is mainly based online, so basic IT skills would be beneficial. Please speak to Rev'd Helen for details.

| Daily Prayer   | Mon      | Tues     | Wed      | Thurs    |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Morning Prayer | 8am Zoom | 8am Zoom | 8am Zoom | 8am Zoom |
| Evening Prayer |          | 6pm Zoom | 6pm Zoom | 6pm Zoom |

**Daily Prayer** Zoom joining details **Meeting ID: 825 0887 5273 Password: 374589** Dial-in numbers (to join by telephone): 0131 460 1196 / 0203 051 2874 / 0203 481 5237 / 0203 481 5240 Dial-in calls cost between 2p-10p per minute depending on your provider, mobiles may be more. Please check before calling.