



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

Unfortunately we have had to cancel our Thursday Social which was due to go ahead on 13th January in St Michael's. Due to the rising levels of Covid and the extra pressure this puts on the NHS, we are doing all we can to reduce the risk of infection within our community.

We hope that we will be able to meet in person for our next social on 10th February.

However, we will be continuing with **The Prayer Course** during our WoW Zoom Group sessions from **Wednesday 19th January**. Our next session "Unanswered Prayer" 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 if you would like to catch up.

Future sessions include:

Wednesday 26th January—Contemplation

Wednesday 2nd February—Listening

Wednesday 9th February—Spiritual Warfare

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

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Pew Notes

Sunday 9th January (Baptism of Christ)

9am	Bylaugh	Holy Communion (BCP)
9am	Wood Dalling	Holy Communion
10.30am	Reepham Methodist Church	Joint Covenant Service
10.30am	Great Witchingham	Holy Communion
10.30am	Lyng	Word and Praise

Thanks to everyone who donated Christmas treats to the Food Banks in December, enabling them to send Christmas hampers to families and individuals in need. This January, our Food Banks are in need of **long life milk (whole and semi-skimmed), tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tea, fruit juice, squash, tinned rice pudding, crisps, sponge puddings, custard, instant snacks/ Pot Noodles/ Cuppa Soups, male and female deodorants, laundry liquids/powder.** Drop off points across the benefice include Lyng Stores, Di's Pantry, Reepham and St Margaret's church, Swannington.

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

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

Words of Light and Hope from Rev'd Judith Sweetman

When sorting out some box files recently, I came across a card which my mother had written out beautifully, in calligraphy, for my husband Rufus, when he was very ill with depression some years ago (my mother sadly died in 2010).

Rufus is happy for me to share this with you and I hope it can convey light and hope to you, or someone you know, when life is dark. It is by John Kendrick Bangs, an American author (1862–1922).

I never knew a night so black
Light failed to follow on its track.

I never knew a storm so gray
It failed to have its clearing day.

I never knew such bleak despair
That there was not a rift,
somewhere.

I never knew an hour so drear
Love could not fill it full of cheer.

I believe the following words,
written on the facing page, may
have been my mother's own:

When you're lonely
I wish you love
When you're down
I wish you joy
When you're troubled
I wish you peace
When things are complicated
I wish you simple beauty
When things are complicated
I wish you inner silence
When things look empty
I wish you hope

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A prayer for inner strength from  
God - Ephesians 3.16-19

I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, [God] may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

**Acts: 8:14-17** A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

**Luke 3:15-17. 21-22** Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance. As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptise you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptised, and when Jesus also had been baptised and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

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

**Daily Prayer** will be held on Zoom during the winter months, until the clocks go back in March. All our regular services use the Zoom joining details below.

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