

Words of Light and Hope from Tony Hawes

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Gal. 5.22,23.

From the beginning, the Spirit of God has been understood as God in the midst of men, God present and active in the world, God in his closeness to us as a dynamic reality shaping the lives and histories of men.

The Spirit, in this sense, is something other than God, but God in that manner of the divine Being in which he comes closest, dwells with us, acts upon us.

John Macquarrie, *Paths of Spirituality*.

My own attempt to understand the Holy Spirit has convinced me He is active in precisely those experiences that are very common – experiences of recognition, sudden insight, an influx of awareness when you wake up and become alive to something. It may be another person, or a scientific problem, and suddenly the penny drops. Every time a human being cries, 'Ah! I see it now!' that's what I mean by the Holy Spirit.

John V. Taylor, *Priestlands Progress*.

The Holy Spirit is...the manifest Energy of God in the world. He is, moreover, the indwelling Strengtheners who enables man to live righteously in God's sight; the Guide who leads us into truth; the Revealer of the truths of God; the Consoler in our distresses; the Encourager in our tribulations.

Our Lord in His promise of the special coming of the Spirit stresses His personal and loving attributes.

Carroll Simcox, Living the Creed.

Holy Spirit, re-make me in all my ways,
outwardly and inwardly like CHRIST.

May His likeness be in my face

- not for my own pride, glory, or vanity

- but so that others can see what the loving

presence of CHRIST can do when He is received

into the heart of a sinner like me.

May CHRIST be real to others, through me. Amen.

Harry Ogden, *Some Daily Prayers for C of E People*.



REEPHAM & WENSUM VALLEY
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Pew Notes

Welcome Café Every Tuesday from –11.30am-1pm in St Michael's, Reepham

The Welcome Café will be opening its doors again from Tuesday 7th June in St Michael's from 11.30am to 1pm. It a place that's open to everyone to chat, play games or dabble in some arts and crafts whilst enjoying tea, coffee and soft drinks. We will also be organising monthly group trips to local coffee shops. Open to all, just drop in.

Date for your diary:

- Saturday 11th June from 10am to noon—**Reepham Churchyard Wildlife Day**, with a wildlife scavenger hunt, Eco pot making and seed sowing as well as refreshments and a cake stall, all in our beautiful wildlife conservation areas.
- Sunday 26th June— 10am to 5pm **Swannington in Bloom**—Open gardens with proceeds to St Margaret's Church and Swannington Play Area

Join us at St Margaret's, Lyng at 10.30am on 26th June for a whole benefice service as we celebrate Rev'd Richard's ordination and he presides over his first Holy Communion service. Following the service there will be a shared lunch.

Services for Next Week - Sunday 12th June (Trinity Sunday)

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