



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.

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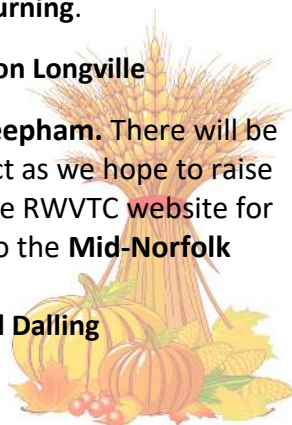
All welcome.

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 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**



Lyng Junior Choir Children are invited to join our Junior Choir in Lyng. The choir meets to practise in Lyng Church on the 3rd Saturday of the month between 4 and 5pm and the 3rd Sunday of the month between 10.20am and 11.20am. The choir is open to all children across the benefice. As well as singing we will also be organising lots of other fun trips and socials for our members.

Come and join us for a taster session on 18th and 19th September.



Pew Notes

Sunday 19th September (16th Sunday after Trinity)

9.00am	Sparham	Holy Communion
10.30am	Reepham	Morning Worship
10.30am	Elsing	Word and Praise
10.30am	Lyng	Holy Communion
10.30am	Attlebridge	Holy Communion
6pm	Salle	Evening Prayer

Saturday 25th September - Sponsored Preachathon at St Mary's, Reepham with The Ven Arthur Hawes.

Reepham Rotary are organising a unique opportunity to hear words of wisdom and help raise funds. The Ven Arthur Hawes will embark on a marathon preaching session from 9 am – 7 pm in the first sponsored Preachathon. Arthur will be sponsored by the hour and a JustGiving Page will be available via Reepham Rotary.

Sunday 26th September (17th Sunday after Trinity)

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

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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**

I still remember clearly my very first hymn book, from infants' school – as it was then called. It contained about half a dozen simple hymns and had a grey sugar-paper cover which we each decorated. The simplicity and directness of these hymns give a depth of meaning, a truthfulness, and convey a sense of the closeness to God which many of us look and long for as adults. Their words – and tunes - have stayed with me and still bring me joy almost sixty years later. This is one of them:

To God who makes all lovely things
How happy must our praises be!
Each day a new surprise he brings
To make us glad his world to see.

How plentiful must be the mines
From which he gives his gold away;
In March he gives us celandines,
He gives us buttercups in May.

He grows the wheat and never stops;
There's none can count the blades of green;
And up among the elm-tree tops
As many thousand leaves are seen.

And when the wheat is bound in sheaves
He sends his wind among the trees,
And down come all the merry leaves
In yellow-twinkling companies.

On winter nights his quiet flakes
Come falling, falling all the night,
And when the world next morning wakes
It finds itself all shining white.

He makes the sea that shines afar
With waves that dance unceasingly'
And every single little star
That twinkles in the evening sky.

He made the people that I meet,
The many people, great and small,
In home and school, and down the street,
And he made me to love them all.

J.M.C. Crum 1872-1958



Mark 9:30-37 *Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.* After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

James 3:13 – 4:3. 7-8a *A reading from the letter of James.*

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.