

## Words of Light and Hope from Sue Page LLM

All life becomes prayer  
Only in as much as we learn  
To set aside special moments  
And special places for regular prayer.

The one creates  
And shapes the other  
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Mysterious God  
Whose silence speaks  
louder than words  
and whose darkness  
guides us more surely  
than our light,  
May we trust you in cloud  
And in sunlight,  
In the interplay of word  
And Silence,  
Until we know as we are  
Fully known. Amen

The guarantee of one's prayer is not in saying a lot of words. The guarantee of one's petition is very easy to know: How do I treat the poor the needy. the difficult? The degree to which you approach them, and the love with which you approach them, or the scorn with which you approach them – that is how you approach your God. What you do to them, you do to God. The way you look at them is the way you look at God. *Oscar Romero*

**“For me...to pray is to wait....!!**

Carly Carretto

There is a different kind of prayer without ceasing; it is longing. Whatever you may be doing, if you long for the day of everlasting rest do not cease praying. If you do not wish to cease praying, then do not cease your longing. Your persistent longing is your persistent voice. But when love grows cold, the heart grows silent. Burning love is the outcry of the heart! If you are filled with longing all the time, you will keep crying out, and if your love perseveres, your cry will be heard without fail.

*Saint Augustine*

Loving Father  
By Your Grace  
We long to see more people knowing  
Jesus,  
And more justice in your world.  
Help us to love as your disciples,  
in the power of the Spirit  
And to work to your praise and glory  
Amen

*Paul Bayes Recently retired Bishop of Liverpool*

O Divine Master,  
Grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
And it's in dying that we are born to  
eternal life.  
Amen

St. Francis of Assisi



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# Pew Notes

### Dates for your diary:

- Saturday 4th to Sunday 5th June—**Exhibition of Royal Memorabilia**—in St Margaret's, Lyng daily from 10.30am to 4pm.
- Sunday 5th June—**Jubilee Decades Parade**—starting at Stimpsons Piece, Reepham at 10am and finishing in Reepham Market Place with an open air civic service at 11am
- 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 12th June—**Whole Benefice Service with Bishop Jane**, 10.30am at St Peter and St Paul's Salle.

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.

Pam Smith from Swannington is aiming to walk 30,000 steps in May in support of Christian Aid to help turn Hunger into Hope. So far, Pam is making good progress and is half way to her target! If you would like to support Pam, you can donate online at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/pamela-smith29>

### Services for Next Week - Sunday 29th May (Seventh Sunday of Easter)

10.30am	Reepham	Whole Benefice Holy Communion
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