

Words of Light and Hope
from Sue Page LLM

Last night, as I was sleeping

Last night, as I was sleeping,
I dreamt -- blessed vision! --
that a fountain flowed
here in my heart.
I said: Why, O water, have you come
along this secret waterway,
spring of new life,
which I have never tasted?

Last night, as I was sleeping,
I dreamt -- blessed vision! --
that I had a beehive
here in my heart;
and the golden bees
were making
from all my old sorrows
white wax and sweet honey.

Last night, as I was sleeping,
I dreamt -- blessed vision! --
a blazing sun shone
here in my heart.
It was blazing because it gave heat
from a red home,
and it was sun because it gave light
and because it made me weep.

Last night, as I was sleeping,
I dreamt -- blessed vision! --
that it was God I had
here in my heart.

By Antonio Machado (1875 - 1939)
English version by Ivan M. Grange

“My sheep hear my voice. I know them
and they follow me. I give them eternal
life, and they will never perish!
No one will snatch them out of my hand
John 10: 27-28

Prayer

“Be still and know that I am God.”
Lord, Your words lead us to the
calmness and greatness of Your
Presence.
By God’s grace I was born to live in
freedom,
free to enjoy the pleasures He created
for me.
Dear Lord, grant that I may live as you
intended,
with complete confidence in your loving
care.
How wonderful it is to be able
to enter into your presence Lord.
No matter what time it is.
No matter which land I am in.
I need only to speak your name.

Sacred Space

May you always notice
The dazzling, white flowers
Growing up between the cracks.
And may your life be full
Of little resurrections!

Neil Paynter



Pew Notes

Wonder On Wednesdays Our weekly discussion group for those who wish to dig a little deeper into topics around Christianity. Over the next few weeks we will be focussing on “Thy Kingdom Come”.

Join us each Wednesday via Zoom from 7pm to 8pm.

Zoom meeting ID: 836 9720 0393 Password: 102113

Our next **WoW Thursday Social** will be on Thursday 12th May at 7pm in St Michael’s Reepham. All adults (16+) across the benefice are welcome to join us for food and fellowship.

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.

In a change to some published dates, the Holy Communion service in **Alderford** will be at **10.30am on Sunday 22nd May** and the Holy Communion service in **Swannington** will be on **Sunday 15th May** at 10.30am.

Services for Next Week - Sunday 15th May (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

9am	Wood Dalling	Holy Communion
10.00am	Reepham	Café Church (<i>service starts at 10.30am</i>)
10.30am	Lyng	Holy Communion
10.30am	Swannington	Holy Communion
6pm	Salle	Evening Prayer

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