

Words of Light and Hope from
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We are what we do with
Our activity, acumen or achievement
Let us learn
We are what we do with our silence

When the world tells us
We are what we do with our spending
power, selling power,
Or our power of speech,
Let us learn
We are what we do with our silence.
When the world tells us
To drown the silent sufferings of others
With indifference or noise,
Or to forget the art of silence even in the
storm,
We are what we do with our silence.

When the world tells us
To rush in where angels fear to tread
Let us learn that angels listen first
Before they take a step
For the voice of God in the silence....

From the Celtic Resource Book

Not only did God create us and crown us, he made us his image-bearers. It is this that gives human beings their unique place in nature. After he created the earth, God did not become a passive viewer. He maintained connection with his creation and in particular with humankind, loving and cherishing each human being. He gave humanity the task to nurture his creation, to create new life by being fruitful but also to care for

and protect his masterpiece so it would remain a place where all creatures could thrive. **Randall Gauger**

PRAYER

Gracious God,
You have planned in Christ to restore all things;
Our relationships with You,
Our love for one another,
Our care for the world,
And our care for every living creature under heaven!
Help us to embrace this high calling as Your people
And to be committed to
Planet-care and people justice. Amen

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[i] thank You God for most this amazing day: for the leaping greenly spirits of trees and a blue true dream of sky; and for everything which is natural which is infinite which is yes

(i who have died am alive again today, and this is the sun's birthday; this is the birth day of life and love and wings and of the gay great happening illimitably earth)

how should tasting touching hearing seeing breathing any-lifted from the no of all nothing-human merely being doubt unimaginable You? Now the ears of my ears awake and now the eyes of my eyes are opened

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Pew Notes

Forthcoming Services and Events:

- Thursday 11th August, 7pm — WoW Social at St Michael's, Reepham
- Sunday 4th September, 4pm onwards — Family Sports Afternoon with Afternoon Tea at Hall for All, Weston Longville.
- Saturday 10th September, 10am-5pm — Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride

From 01.08.22	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs
8am Morning Prayer	From 1st August, Morning and Evening Prayer in St Michael's will take a break until September. Our Thursday Zoom Services will continue.			Zoom (Celtic Daily Prayer)
6pm Evening Prayer				Zoom

Service for Next Week - Sunday 7th August (Eighth Sunday after Trinity)

9am	Salle	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Reepham	Morning Worship
10.30am	Sparham	OASIS
10.30am	Elsing	Holy Communion
10.30am	Weston Longville	Holy Communion

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