

Questions for reflection

How do you feel when someone knocks on your door and you're not sure who it is?

What do you do to welcome newcomers to your church?

Describe the best welcome you have ever received in someone's home.



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Live your faith:

Make an effort to engage someone new in conversation, remembering that you are God's representative to them.

A prayer of approach

O Lord, we enter into your steadfast love, asking that you will respond to our prayers; we trust in your abundant mercy and ask that you will come to us.

O Lord, make your presence known to us; draw near to us; redeem us, set us free; for we seek to be your faithful disciples. Amen.

A prayer for others

We pray for those whom you have called to service far from their homes – doctors, nurses, teachers, engineers, and many more... We pray for those who serve you in the church – those who clean, make tea and wash up, arrange flowers, offer a welcome, and many more...

We pray for those who serve you by telling your story – those who teach, lead assemblies, speak at meetings, preach the gospel, and many more...

We pray for our own discipleship, that we may face our challenges with courage.

May our united discipleship further your work and help to establish your promised kingdom.

In your name, we pray. Amen.

Weekly Feature – Favourite Hymns – We have come to the end of the requested hymns, but Carolyn Bennett and Mike Pearson both mentioned another of their favourites;-

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Property update. :- The rails to the chancel have been installed and the electrician due this week to install the new spot lights and repair the electric wall heater. Thank you to all who have checked on the security of the building, ensured the surrounding area free of weeds, kept the building aired and dealt with any issues that required attention.

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Keep Safe – God Bless

