



Whissendine

Bible and Prayer Group

Gatherings, Summer 2015

<i>Our thoughts and prayers will focus around:</i>				
Date	Theme	Bible Reading	V.Collect	Host, Leader and Venue
Tuesday 2nd June	Trinity Sunday OR Visit of Mary to Elizabeth	+ Isaiah 6 v1-8 Alt. Zephania 3 v14-18	Ashwell	Rev & Mrs Chris Bamber 36, Hall Close, Whissendine
Tuesday 16th June	2nd Sunday after Trinity	+ 2 Corinthians 5 v6-10 & 14-17	Market Overton	Jeff. Eaves 68, Sherrard Close
Tuesday 30th June	4th Sunday after Trinity	+St Matthew, 16 v13-19	Whissen -dine	Miss Jane Beynon 13 Harborough Close
Tuesday 14th July	6th Sunday after Trinity	+ Amos 7 v7-15	Ashwell	Mrs Ann Edmunds 25, The Nook
Sunday 28th July	8th Sunday after Trinity	+ Ephesians 3 v14-21	Market Overton	Rev. Janet Tebby Paddock Close,
Tuesday 11th August	10th Sunday after Trinity	+ St. John 6 v35+14-18	Whissen -dine	(Invitation awaited)
Tuesday 25th August	12th Sunday after Trinity	+ Joshua 24 V1-2 + 14-18	Ashwell	Jeff. Eaves 68 Sherrard Close
Tuesday 1st September	<i>The License-ing and Welcome to the Oakham Team Ministry of the Rev. Julie Hutchinson LANGHAM Parish Church, (Evening, time to be advised)</i>			
Tuesday 8th September	Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary	* Colossians 2 v24- 2v3	Market Overton	(Invitation awaited)

NB: + From the previous sunday readings, * set reading for the day, Alt. alternative theme and reading,
Extra verses added to the lectionary passage, (ALL passages rotating Old Testament, Epistle and Gospel)
V.Collect == We particularly remember this villages 'Go for Growth' this meeting

Where two themes/readings are shown, the host/leader will make their personal choice.

All meetings are on ~~Tuesdays~~ Tuesdays, start informally with tea or coffee at 11.00 a.m., include a short quiet time and last an hour.

The Contemplative Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 6.00p.m. (hot drinks available from 5.30) at the Chapel of St John and St Ann, Oakham (behind Wilkinson's Store)

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WELCOME to our new programme/diary. We hope you will find the slightly new presentation helpful, and perhaps explanatory.

Our group is inter-denominational, and one of the valuable aspects is that we can appreciate the different view-points and thoughts of each other. We may not understand (agree) sometimes with these, but it is often refreshing and mind searching to look at another's point of view, as we come to look at how our Father in Heaven comes to each of us in an individual way - which of course is prayer to us, rather than us babbling on to him.

For this edition I am taking a passage from a sermon preached by Pope Francis on 6th July 2013, which may give you something to mull over in your mind:

"Christian Life is not a collage of things. It is a harmonious totality, the work of the Holy Spirit. It renews all things. It renews our hearts, our lives and enables us to live in a different style, which encompasses all things."

As I first read this paragraph, I found myself asking if this was the reason why so called Christian countries can often be seen disagreeing with each other -yet- still talking and reasoning without going to some sort of war or conflict in a selfish attempt to further their own aims and ideas.

Later, and thinking back to one of our meetings, I find myself asking whether Pope Francis is perhaps asking us to think anew as to what "The Holy Trinity" means to us but in a different way?

So come and join us and see what prayer can do