

Weekly Fellowship
Wednesday 5th February 2025



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Join us for weekly fellowship, reflection and prayer

Wednesdays 10am-11am

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Opening Prayer

O God, make speed to save us.

All O Lord, make haste to help us.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord,

All and teach me your paths.

Psalm 138

Of David.

1 I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart;

before the 'gods' I will sing your praise.

2 I will bow down towards your holy temple

and will praise your name

for your unfailing love and your faithfulness,

for you have so exalted your solemn decree

that it surpasses your fame.

3 When I called, you answered me;

you greatly emboldened me.

4 May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord,

when they hear what you have decreed.

5 May they sing of the ways of the Lord,

for the glory of the Lord is great.

6 Though the Lord is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly;

though lofty, he sees them from afar.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble,

you preserve my life.

You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes;

with your right hand you save me.

8 The Lord will vindicate me;

your love, Lord, endures for ever –

do not abandon the works of your hands.

Thanks be to God for His word.

Gospel Reading Luke 5.1-11

Jesus calls his first disciples

5 One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret,[a] the people were crowding round him and listening to the word of God. 2 He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. 3 He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.'

5 Simon answered, 'Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.'

6 When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. 7 So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

8 When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, 'Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!' 9 For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, 10 and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.' 11 So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

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Reflection

We look back over the Bible readings
and explore any thoughts or questions that come to mind.

Prayer

We take our reading and reflection into prayer,
praying especially for those on our hearts or minds today.

We close our time of prayer with the Lord's Prayer,
and a blessing for all for whom we pray,
for one another and for ourselves.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen**

May God grant to the world justice, truth and peace.

All Amen.

If there is anything you would like to talk through any time,
just send me a message.

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