



You are invited to an Advent Quiet Evening
Meeting God in Healing and Hope
Wednesday November 29th

St Peter's Church Hall, Over Wallop, SO20 8HT

Cake and hot drinks 6.45pm : Start 7.15, end 9.00pm

Matthew writes: I saw a life transformed this week as God became real to a friend 200 miles away. The friend came to understand that his recent experience was the healing touch of God. He is finding new hope in bereavement. I pray this healing will infuse his whole life.

Advent is the time of year when we reflect on how the healing love of God has flowed through our own lives this last year and prepare for the day in December when we hear "Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given".

Stop press: also on Thursday 30th, 10am, Grateley Church

You may find Psalm 86 helpful preparation for our time together

1 Hear me, Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Guard my life, for I am faithful to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; have mercy on me, Lord, for I call to you all day long. Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you.

5 You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you. Hear my prayer, Lord; listen to my cry for mercy. When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me. 8 Among the gods there is none like you, Lord; no deeds can compare with yours.

9 All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord; they will bring glory to your name. For you are great and do marvellous deeds; you alone are God. Teach me your way, Lord, that I may

rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever. For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the depths, from the realm of the dead.

14 Arrogant foes are attacking me, O God; ruthless people are trying to kill me, they have no regard for you. But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.

16 Turn to me and have mercy on me; show your strength in behalf of your servant; save me, because I serve you just as my mother did. 17 Give me a sign of your goodness, that my enemies may see it and be put to shame, for you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.